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AMONG THE SPORTSMEN.

Men who find pleasure in Target Shooting, Hunting and Fishing.

THE FOX CHASERS.

Some of the Owners of well Bred Dogs.

In every community there are always to be found men whose tastes lead them to seek recreation and enjoyment in the pleasures afforded by the rod and gun. Bloomsburg is no exception to this rule, and there are many who, during the fish and game seasons, show themselves more or less expert in chasing the sly fox, or in drawing members of the finny tribe from their watery haunts, or in aiming at, and sometimes hitting a rabbit, a pheasant, a quail, a snipe, a duck or other game.

In years gone by, there was no one who more enjoyed the exciting sport of fox chasing than his Honor, Judge Ikeler. When he was a practicing attorney, and had more leisure time than the duties and responsibilities of the Bench now allow him, he was always on hand as an eager participant in the chase. He kept a kennel of fine hounds, and their deep baying away off in the distance when on the trail, was delightful to his ear.

Ex-Prothonotary, W. H. Snyder, is another lover of this sport, and when there is a light fall of snow, and the fox is loosened and the dogs start in hot pursuit, he mounts his steed and leads the chase with all the impetuosity of his nature. He owns some fine hounds.

In the same list may be placed C. E. Savage, W. F. Bodine, Thos. Vannatta and County Treasurer J. R. Fowler. There are many crack shots among those who handle the gun, and some of them have made high records in target and pigeon shooting. Among them may be named Postmaster J. H. Mercer, Prothonotary G. M. Quick, Deputy Prothonotary Freeze Quick, W. S. Rishton, J. A. Hess, Charles Armstrong, Louis Lowenberg, J. C. Hagenbuch, Charles B. Lutz and B. W. Hagenbuch.

Besides those named above, there are others who prefer hunting for game to target practice. Among these are R. W. Oswald, Peter Solleder, H. G. Eshleman, Chas. W. McKelvy, J. W. Gibbs, Dr. M. J. Hess, C. W. Funston, W. B. Allen, F. J. Richards, C. A. Vanliew. Most of these go out frequently during the season, and meet with more or less success.

It is proper, perhaps, to make a list of annual or semi-annual hunters, who go out once or twice a year. This includes A. Z. Schoch, Paul E. Wirt, C. M. Drinker, W. B. Taylor, R. C. Neal who usually comes up from Harrisburg to hustle the birds on the 4th of July; Geo. Hunt and J. R. Schuyler. Good bird dogs are owned by W. H. Snyder, R. W. Oswald, C. W. McKelvy, H. G. Eshleman, Charles Armstrong, L. Lowenberg, C. W. Funston, J. R. Schuyler, W. B. Allen, G. M. Quick.

It would not be fair to close this article without some mention of our expert fishermen, but there are so many of them that it would be impossible to name them all. It may be taken for granted that every man and boy who goes out with a rod and line and bait box, is an expert angler, and he who comes home without a big string of fish, had them of course, but lost them somewhere off the string. If he did'nt catch any, and says so, it is because he has not been in the business long enough to become an expert liar.

The discussion of this subject recalls an incident which was related to us last season. A well-known gentleman of our town was anxious to try a new gun purchased by him, and so hired an expert shot to go out with him after birds. They were out all day, and came home at night with seven pheasants and two rabbits, and received congratulations on the excellence of the new gun, and their skill as marksmen. But in some way it leaked out that the result of the day's hunting was one rabbit and one pheasant, the others having been taken out with them in the morning so as to make sure that they would bring a full bag home. We hope no one will press us for names, as we promised not to tell.

EXTENDING THEIR BUSINESS.

Cummings & Verdy have removed their wholesale department to the old Presbyterian Church, where they will do all their shipping hereafter. The store room on Main street has been enlarged, and will be devoted exclusively to their retail trade. The firm keeps several men on the road, and are doing a large business.

BLOOMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Now under charge of Prof. L. P. Sterner, a very efficient teacher and disciplinarian, are some eighty eight scholars that have reached this eighth grade of advancement from the public schools. As the work in this school is really the foundation of the whole scholastic structure, we deem it fully as important as the later Normal School course, and, therefore, think parents and directors should manifest a lively interest in everything that tends to encourage the teachers and scholars of this particular school.

While the building is all that could be desired for the purpose, the introduction of free text-books has wrought a desirable innovation appreciated by parents and teachers alike. To keep constant track and record of the books, and also of their condition from time to time, along with all other furnished school supplies, of course entails extra labor upon the directors and teachers, for which we think they should have due consideration. In fact, your reporter has thought for some time that there is considerable disparity in the general distribution of the appropriated school fund. To put less at the top and more at the bottom would seem to be rather more equitable. But we shall not quarrel about this now, as for the present we wish merely to faithfully report upon conditions as we found them at the High School.

Another innovation, which we believe a good one, is the introduction of metal-workers' crayon instead of chalk for the blackboards. What soap stone loses in the noise it makes on the black-board it more than gains through the saving of dust that chalk always makes.

The Commencement exercises for this year will be held in the Opera House, beginning on the 4th of June and concluding on the evening of the 7th.

On June 6th there will be a display of school-work at the High School building to which parents and the public are also respectfully invited.

The following named gentlemen now constitute the school board of Bloomsburg, and to whom all matters pertaining to the welfare of the public schools should be referred: John R. Townsend, Joseph Garrison, J. K. Bittenbender, J. C. Brown, R. H. Little and E. W. Rinker.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

The danger of entrusting the care of babies to children was illustrated last Friday afternoon, when a little girl about ten years old was pushing an infant in a carriage across Market street at Third. She was not looking where she was going, and pushed the carriage off the iron bridge over the gutter, pitching the baby out head first. It struck its face on the cobble stones, and when picked up its nose was bleeding, and its face brused in several spots. This is a practice too much indulged in, and the wonder is that there are not more accidents than there are.

THE GOLD CURE OF BLOOMSBURG.

E. J. Bowman, of Berwick, is now among the patients who are undergoing treatment at the Bedal Gold Cure of the opium and liquor habit in Bloomsburg. There is no doubt that the gentlemen connected with this institution are doing a noble work in this respect. No matter how satisfactory or unsatisfactory their mission in life may have seemed to them in other respects thus far, surely the blessings of the reclaimed will be theirs if nothing else. "Write me as one who loves his fellowman," said the most worthy Ben Adem. He won.

"THE MAGIC CITY" COMPLETED.

Those who have been taking these beautiful portfolios can fill out their complete sets this week if they so desire. We have eighteen numbers on hand. Those who do not want them all at once can take one or more numbers at a time. Arrangements have been made by which they can be bound for 85 cents, $1.00 and $1.25, according to style of binding.

This year the G. A. R. Post of Orangeville will have charge of the decorating of graves at Lightstreet and Hidlay's church. Ent Post will, with the assistance of Espy citizens, decorate at Afton as heretofore, leaving here at 8:15 a. m. sharp, so as to get back in time to attend to the decorating here at 2 o'clock, p. m.

"Mother's Friend" shirt waists for boys are considered to be the best in the market. Gidding & Co. have an immense line of them at, 50c., 75c. and $1 00 in Percales, Outing flannels and Muslin. Either laundried or unlaundried.

ARBUTUS PARK.

A Near-by Resort that is Growing in Popularity.

Out along the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, near the Irondale dam, Arbutus Park is located. The building has recently been weather-boarded, and spring water has been conducted to the door by means of pipes, and a large fish box is supplied with it. The house is twelve by eighteen feet, and is furnished with a cook stove, cooking utensils, dishes, and sleeping accommodations. The property is owned by E. B. Clark, L. Lowenberg, W. B. Taylor, J. A. Hess, W. Millard, David Edwards, and others, who use it for their own pleasure, and will lease it to any one desiring it, for two dollars a day. It is a delightful spot for a picnic party. It can be engaged by calling on J. A. Hess.

A New Campground.

Since the wilful and premeditated destruction by burning of the Patterson Grove Campground some trouble has been experienced in locating it elsewhere. At last, however, a site has been selected by the Huntington Valley Campmeeting Association on a very suitable and convenient plot at Town Line. This point we believe to be more easy of access, not only for Shickshinny, but also for the majority of the patrons and original tent owners. The burning of the Patterson Camp destroyed not only the tents, but also the shade trees completely, making it necessary to locate elsewhere. An effort may possibly be made, however, by the old managers to rebuild and endeavor to continue camp of some kind upon the old site.

The Baltimore Provision House.

On Monday morning last G. W. Sterner sold his store property and business on the Market Square, to B. P. Marcley, who has associated Elmer E. Mears with him. The stand has been named the Baltimore Provision House. The building has been nicely painted and improved, and these young men will put new life and vigor in the business. They will handle all kinds of fruit and vegetables in season, canned goods, tea, coffee, spices, sugar, extracts, baking powders, and general groceries. They have a desirable location, and will no doubt receive a fair share of patronage. E. E. Mears will continue his Fifth street store as heretofore.

Chinese Sacred Dream Fowls.

These fowls are used by the high east mandarin in their worship of the Joss Tsing Thu, estimated by Chinese to be the particular God of charms, for 30 days preceding the ceremonies in Joss House. These fowls are fed with grains of rice which have passed through the hands of royalty, and during the ceremonies proper, the feathers plucked from the right wing are treasured as being invaluable as a charm against death. A Royal Edict, dating from the writing of Chi Whe La Sung, makes it a *death penalty* to carry these fowls out of the kingdom, hence the rarity of the most beautiful of all beautiful birds, whose plumage far excells that of the bird of Paradise in grandeur. These beautiful birds are attracting hundreds to the show window of J. M. Gidding & Co., where they are now on exhibition, and will be there for two weeks.

ANOTHER NEW FACTORY.

Thos. Gorrey has the contract for the erection of buildings for the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, on Ninth street, near the Tube Works. The main building will be forty by sixty feet, with a boiler and casting-house forty feet square. It will be ready for use by August 1. This company will manufacture lamps, railings, office fixtures, household furnishing goods, &c., in brass. Messrs. Richards and Richardson have the contract for putting up the plant. Most of the machinery is here now.

Fire Alarm.

On Thursday night our people were somewhat excited over what was thought to be an alarm of fire, but which proved to be but a continuous blowing of some whistle, either out of order on a moving train, or else a whistle deliberately blown down about the new bridge. The deliberate act of making a false alarm is one deserving punishment where the culprits are known.

See Gidding & Co's. $8.48 men's suits.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

William Beishline transacted business in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. S. B. Arment has been visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Prof. Aldinger spent last Sunday at Kingston and Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, of Williamsport, are among town visitors.

Lawyer Scarlet of Danville, was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Monday.

Miss Perley and Miss Foulke spent a few days recently in Carlisle, Pa.

The Ladies' Whist Club met at Mrs. J. G. Wells' on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Brown has placed a large canvas awning at the front of his residence.

Frank Eyer's pony is to our fancy the prettiest we have yet seen in town.

Among those attending court we mention A. W. Diettrick of West Pittston.

David Walsh, Notary Public, of Centralia, gave this office a call on Thursday.

Mr. Polley of the D. L. & W. shops spent Sunday in town visiting Wm. Christman.

George Yost, the popular Benton blacksmith, was here on business on Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Hourey and wife, and Mr. Thomas and wife, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Wirt and Mrs. C. W. Funston spent last week in Hazleton with Mrs. Rodgers.

Mr. Michael Beishline of Bendertown, reached Bloomsburg on the morning train on Saturday.

Mrs. John Culp, who has been sick for some six weeks, is reported as making no improvement.

Jackson Knorr, brother of Wesley and Eli Knorr of this place, was among visitors to town on Monday.

G. S. White, formerly manager of the telephone exchange of Wilkes-Barre, visited town last Saturday.

Mr. Samuel R. Thomas is among the industrious Bloomsburgers who are fixing up about their homes.

Mrs. W. C. Leverett who has been visiting here the past ten days, returned to Wilkes-Barre on Thursday.

Miss Wall of Virginia, is the guest of Miss Bessie Kuhn. She is an accomplished musician and elocutionist.

Wm. Morgan, from Waterbury, Conn., recently accepted place as caster in the Bloomsburg Tube Works.

Rev. Heilman took a twenty-five mile drive, starting from Bloomsburg on Saturday for a visit to his old home near Muncy.

Miss Vida Miller entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening. Music and recitations were the features of the evening.

Ernest Brittain, of New Columbus, came to town on the B. & S. on Monday, expecting to engage with Mr. McBride, the painter.

B. Stohner, who for many years has been looking after the accommodation of his patrons, is building quite an addition to his barn.

Paul Zaner, of Fowlersville, was recently stricken with something like paralysis, making his case rather serious in view of his age.

Andrew Cramer was severely injured at the car shops on Tuesday, as the result of a fall from the car on which he was at work unloading.

Louis Bernhard, jr., has finished a seven months term of school-teaching at Nescopeck, and has returned home to pursue his law studies.

Mr Moses S. McHenry, of Stillwater, gave this office a business call on Friday last. As a justice of the peace this gentleman is highly spoken of.

J. M. Ammerman, Esq., of Forks, was in town last Saturday. He is an expert fisherman, and on Friday he caught a trout fifteen inches long near his store.

As a representative of the Odd Fellows from Bloomsburg, Mr. E. M. Kester started on Monday for the Grand Lodge which meets at Altoona this year.

Martin Downs, an old subscriber of this paper, who resides in this county, but receives his mail at Zion Grove, was in town last Friday to pay his land tax.

Mrs. Stephen Dresher and daughter Josephine of Stillwater, were in town last Saturday on a shopping expedition. Miss Josephine is an accomplished young lady.

District Attorney Garman, accompanied by Mr. Charles Campbell of the Register and Recorder's office, Wilkes-Barre, came to town in fine style on bicycles on Saturday.

Mr. Apple, proprietor of the Broadway House of Milton, Pa., gave us a call on Thursday. He has arranged with Auctioneer Williams for a sale of horses in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Runyon started on Monday for a long trip overland with horse and buggy. They will visit Elmira, Tyrone, Troy, Watkins and other places, and will cover several hundred miles.

Horace Breece, of Berwick, came here to pay his mother a visit on Saturday. Mr. Breece is the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Berwick.

Dr. E. W. M. Low, of Lime Ridge, whose golden threads have blended into the silver of his hair, dropped in upon us on Friday, recalling our youthful days and associates at "Stoneytown."

Dr. Good, who delivered an address before the Christian Endeavor Association in Catawissa, on the 11th inst., spent a short time in town visiting Rev. Brandt, of the Reformed church.

John Zaner, now 75 years old, was among visitors to Bloomsburg on Monday morning. He came to consult Dr. Brown, the popular optician, in regard to fitting his eyes with spectacles. The doctor referred to has every facility to treat and care for the eye.

George C. Roan, the delegate from Bloomsburg, representing Theta Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at the annual convention in Easton, has returned to his post of duty and reports the gathering of a large assembly and a very enjoyable time.

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PRACTICAL WINTER HOUSE.

How Fowls May be Provided With Open Air Exercise in Winter.

The illustration shows a succesful attempt to solve the problem of securing open-air exercise for fowls during the season when snow lies thickly on the ground. There is no denying the fact that fowls need exercise in the open air during the winter season to secure the best results with them, but with the ordinary poultry house this is almost impracticable. If the outside door is opened, either the snow blows in or the whole house is made very cold.

The house that is here shown is the familiar shed-roofed house, but having in this case a projection in front, separated entirely from the main apartments to be used as a scratching-room. It is entered from the main room by small doors that can be closed at night,

Light Brahma.

while the outside air and sunshine are admitted through small windows close to the ground. The glass windows can be raised during the day, the fowls and the litter being kept within by wire netting, as shown in the cut. This scratching-room should have a generous coating of loam upon the floor, and upon this cut hay, straw or other litter should be placed. Grain scattered in this will be eagerly searched for, as there are few hens that do not enjoy scratching, even when they are not hungry, provided such scratching can be done where there is light and fresh air.

Such a house as is figured can be extended to any length desired, according as one may desire to keep a greater or smaller number of fowls.—Webb Donnell, in Rural New Yorker.

Orchard Management.

In three years, says a writer, I improved the production of my fruit trees from fifteen to two hundred bushels, by treating them in the following manner: I first reduced the top one-fourth, then in the fall I plowed the soil as well as I could, it being quite rocky, and turned a short furrow toward the tree. As I worked from them I let the plow fall a little lower, and when between the trees I allowed the plow to run deep, so that the water would settle away from them in the spring. I hauled a fair quantity of coarse manure, pulverized it well, and marked out the hills, measuring each hill. I planted corn and beans, and harvested a nice crop of corn, beans and pumpkins. The following spring I repeated the same form of cultivation, and harvested the second crop of corn, beans and pumpkins, which paid me to satisfaction. My trees began to grow very fast; and that fall I harvested seventy bushels of very good apples. The following spring I manured for the third time, planted it to potatoes, which grew very large, but rotted very badly. I made up the loss, however, by harvesting 200 bushels of large and natural fruit. I changed the production of a yellow bellflower tree from three-fourths of a bushel to seven bushels, and sold them for one dollar and twenty-five cents per barrel, which I think a very good return for my labor. From my experience I am of the opinion that most trees have too much top for the amount of roots and a deficiency of nourishment for producing a well developed fruit. I like fall or winter pruning. Always cover the cut with grafting wax or a thick paint. After removing the limbs by thinning out the centre of the tree, it has a tendency to make it grow broad. Too many varieties are bad, and hardy stock is all that is needed.

Whitewash for Buildings and Fences.

If people knew how easily whitewash is made, and how valuable it is when properly applied, it would be in more general requisition. It not only prevents the decay of wood, but conduces greatly to the healthfulness of all buildings, whether of wood or stone. Out buildings and fences when not painted, should be supplied once or twice a year with a good coat of whitewash, which should be prepared in the following way; Take a clean, water tight barrel or other suitable cask, and put into it a half bushel of lime. Slake it by pouring water over it boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slaked, when the slaking has been thoroughly effected, dissolve it in water and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt; these will cause the wash to harden and prevent its cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be communicated to the above wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre; or a good pearl of lead color by the addition of lamp vine or ivory black. For fawn color, add four pounds of umber Turkish or American—the latter is the cheaper—one pound of Indian red, one pound of common lamp black. For common stone color, add four pounds of raw umber and two pounds of lamp black.

Fruit Tree Culture.

A writer in the Western Agriculturist gives these rules, which are of wide application: 1. Instead of "trimming up" trees according to the old fashion, to make them long-legged and long-armed, trim them down, so as to make them even, snug and symmetrical. 2. Instead of manuring heavily in a small circle at the foot of the tree, spread the manure, if needed at all broadcast over the whole surface. 3. Instead of spading a small circle about the stem, cultivate the whole surface broadcast. 4. Prefer a well pulverized, clean surface in an orchard, with moderately rich soil, to heavy manuring and a surface covered with a hard crust and weeds and grass. 5. Remember that it is better to set out ten trees with all the necessary care to make them live and flourish than to set out a hundred trees, and have them all die from carelessness. 6. Remember that tobacco is a poison and will kill insects rapidly if properly applied to them, and is one of the best drugs for freeing fruit trees rapidly of small vermin.

Russia has in the last year or two practically absorbed Finland, and emigration to this country has doubled in consequence.

English Board of Trade returns for January point to improvement. The iron industry presents a more hopeful outlook and exports and imports have increased $27,000,000 over the same month last year.

An international newspaper exhibition will be held at Milan this year. English and American newspapers are asked to co-operate in order that the public "may see what journalism is in countries where it is more vigorously appreciated and extended."

A man down in Scranton has been suing his wife's relatives to recover $5 for digging a grave for his mother-in-law. The plaintiff lost his suit, the Judge holding that a man ought to be glad to dig his mother-in-law's grave for nothing.

The President of the freshman class of the Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery, who was kidnaped by upper classmen while on his way to his class banquet, fired several shots at his captors, but killed no one because he was a poor marksman. He should have used chlorine gas.

We are pained to read that at the annual dinner of St. David's Society of New York, a Welsh benevolent association, several distinguished citizens sipped "gwyrid-grwbancheredig" and pronounced it good. We have heard that kind of pronunciation before, but it was only after-dinner talk.

Although many Chinamen have learned English and a few have learned and have absorbed Occidental notions of morality from pretty Sunday school teachers, it is a fact that Celestial notions of propriety admit of attendance at Sunday school in the morning and games of fan-tan and other varieties of gambling in the afternoon.

The Paris Figaro of February 8 says: "In accordance with the request of a society called the 'Daughters of the American Revolution,' some pinches of earth were taken this morning from Lafayette's grave, in the Picpus Cemetery, by order of the Minister of the Interior. A tree of liberty in commemoration of the American Revolution is to be planted in San Francisco and the earth is to be placed at its base."

E. P. West, a funny young man, introduced a mouse into the White Clover Club room, an association of young women, at Hazleton, Pa., one evening last week. There was a commotion among the members, but it was not the kind that the joker looked for. Miss Julia Beaman, the club's President, killed the mouse and then collared West and threw him downstairs. Now he is lying in a hospital with two broken ribs.

Miss Susan B. Anthony and her fellow-soldiers in the woman's rights army must have a mighty poor opinion of Iowa, whose Senate has just defeated a woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution. That in itself would not be so bad if it were not that the Legislature of the State is not as "advanced" as it was twenty-four years ago, when a woman suffrage amendment passed both houses and would have become a law had it not been for the adverse action of the succeeding Legislature. New York has toyed with the subject a number of times, passing a woman suffrage bill through one house of the Legislature and defeating it in the other on several occasions. Massachusetts, like Iowa, came nearer to adopting woman suffrage than it has ever come since.

Europe is very much at peace. The talk of armament and war has temporarily subsided, and fraternal courtesies and the visits of monarchs are the reigning topic. The Empresses of Germany, Russia and Austria are about to meet at Abbazzia, the great naval station of Austria on the Adriatic, and it is announced that the three Emperors will probably meet at the same time. The Emperor of Russia, who has been very seriously ill, needs a warm climate in which to recover from the effects of his sickness; and his brother monarchs may meet him there. It is also expected that the Emperor of Austria will pay a visit to France. This will be the first time that Francis Joseph has visited France since 1867, and his visit is considered an act of courtesy towards the French Republic by the most conservative sovereign of Europe. It has been a long time since Europe has seen things like this, and the reign of friendly feeling will be welcome to all.

The Chicago Record has this to say of the Greater New York: "'Greater New York,' quite apart from its objectionable clumsiness, would be no better than 'Bigger Brooklyn.' 'Yorkbrook' or 'Brookyork' is not euphonious, and its adoption would, moreover, be an open snub at Flatbush, Flushing and West Chester. The people of Newtown, Jamaica, Pelham and Hempstead might feel hurt, to say nothing of those metropolitans who are actively engaged in the grazing, farming, poultering, fodder, dairy and garden-truck industries in Richmond County. It is understood that in Flatbush there is already a movement of hot protest against any name that does not in some way recognize the inalienable rights of Flatbushers. The citizens are thinking of offering for consideration a list of such names as 'Bushyork,' 'New Flatbush' or 'Yorklynflat,' which, while not good, are yet obviously superior to 'Jam New' or 'Newjam' (proposed by Jamaica) and 'Great Gowanus' (suggested by some patriot on the west end of Long Island)."

The recovery of ex-Minister Edward J. Phelps is now assured.

The spring trade can now begin to boom. Chauncey M. Depew says that good times are about to set in.

Englishmen are beginning to wonder who will succeed Mr. Gladstone. There are no indications at present that he will have a successor, although an occupant may be found for his seat.

Carnegie & Co. have just paid a fine of $140,000 for furnishing improper armor plates to the Government, and it is the largest fine that the Navy Department has ever imposed, a just rebuke to this class of contractors.

One of the marked improvements introduced by Commissioner Browning into the system of Indian education has been the adoption of a rule that children are not to be forced to go to schools outside of the reservations against the will of their parents.

Dr. William Moor, who discovered that permanganate of potassium is an antidote for morphine poisoning, is experimenting with strychnine and other poisons, and hopes to demonstrate that his remedy will be of value in neutralizing their effects on the human system.

The evangelist Moody is gathering audiences in Washington like unto those that marked his efforts fifteen years ago. Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Bissell were present the other day, and Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is a regular attendant.

The other day Depuy Meszlenyi, of the Hungarian Reichstag, offered an interpellation asking the Government to pass a law recalling Kossuth. The interpellation was received with laughter, because Kossuth has been able to return whenever he desires to do so, ever since the Amnesty of 1867.

Mme. Sarah Grand does not see much that is admirable among modern writers. "With the younger men," she says in The North American Review, "all that is usually cultivated is that flippant smartness which is synonymous with cheapness. There is such a want of wit among them, too, such a lack of variety, such monotony of threadbare subjects worked to death!"

The trip of Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell to Florida was a pleasant little excursion, and was distinguished by the cordiality of the reception tendered the eminent artists, the promptness with which certain little legal complications were settled, and the conspicuous quiescence of Gov. Mitchell. By the way, what has become of that eminent champion of law and order?

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who will probably succeed Gen. Howard as Major-General in command of the Department of the East in June, is out with a scarecrow cry about the defenselessness of our seaports. No doubt our forts are rather dilapidated, and the new ones not ready. Still, there are 65,000,000 people in this country, and no foreign nation is going to excite them to combat.

No change in the practice of the Treasury Department has been occasioned by the recent decision of Attorney-General Olney that silver certificates are not lawful money. They have never been considered such in the Treasurer's office, but only recognized as the representatives of lawful money. Hardly a day passes that silver certificates are not presented to the Treasury Department by banks retiring circulation.

The comparative ease with which the Brazilian insurgent warship Aquidaban moves in and out of the harbor of Rio, under a galling fire from the forts with little or no damage to herself, has attracted the attention of members of the House who are interested in the subject of coast defences. The performances of the Aquidaban and her apparent disregard of the fire of the forts, according to dispatches from Rio, are causing some of the Congressmen to believe that after all it is impossible so to fortify a harbor successfully as to prevent warships from coming in or going out at their pleasure.

The President of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Kansas, Mrs. Laura M. Johns, has given up social and domestic duties, and is devoting all her time and energy to "the Cause." But is there any cause more vital to society than the thorough ordering of our homes? The home is the fountain-head of education, temperance, religion and morality, and of all that goes to the upbuilding of stable government and the progress of humanity. If all women followed Mrs. John's example in "giving up social and domestic duties" it is evident that there would be a new social era with a vengeance.

The financial breakdown of the republic of Guatemala is indicated by the official notification that the "Government has suspended payments on its external debt." This portion of the Guatemalan debt amounts to about $6,000,000 and is held mostly in London. The expenses of the Government have for years been greater than its receipts, and it has become evident that there must be an annual deficit as long as money can be borrowed, the size of it proportionate to the amount that can be procured. This financial breakdown is a lucky thing for the republic. It is because of his inability to raise money abroad that Dictator Barrios has refrained from taking part in the hostilities between Honduras and Nicaragua, which have been raging for the past two months. He would unleash the dogs of war if he could feed them.

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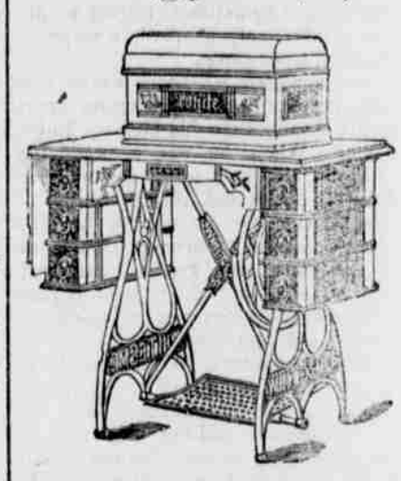

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Cow Hides per lb		.02
Steer " " "		.03
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IN CONGRESS.

Senator Hill Reconsiders It Seems.

Some Saving in Printing Patent Office Gazette.

THE COXEY RATIONS RUNNING LOW.

The Public Printer Now in Office.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON May 14, 1894.

The more the Democrats study the proposed amendments to the Wilson tariff bill, and the causes which led up to their adoption by the subcommittee, the less they object to them as a whole. When the amendments were first made public there were some extremely vigorous protests from Democratic Senators and Representatives, and for a time it looked as though the consessions made in those amendments might prove to be but another case of "jumping out of the frying pan into the fire," but today the feeling is decidedly better, and the impression general, regardless of politics, that the proposed amendments will all be adopted and the bill passed by Democratic votes. Even Senator Hill is expected to vote for the bill, although it is understood that he has about made up his mind to first test the sense of the Senate regarding the income-tax, by moving that the bill be recommitted to the Finance Committee with instructions to report it without the income-tax. He declined positively but politely to make any additional statement concerning his intentions, since the amendments were made public. There are few Democrats, however, who believe that his vote will be cast against the bill when it is put upon its passage.

President Cleveland, all the members of the cabinet in the city, most of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and a large number of prominent officials, members of Congress and citizens of Washington went to Fredericksburg, Va., yesterday to see and take part in the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the monument to Mary Washington in that city. To-day those who had not before been familiar with it are loud in their praise of "old Virginia hospitality," known and appreciated throughout the civilized world as unsurpassable.

Secretary Hoke Smith made no mistake when he determined, about a year ago, that the contract for printing the Patent Office Gazette should be open to competitive bidding every year. Last year the saving was comparatively small—about $10,000—and the scandal involving the name of Hon. Josiah Quincy with the successful bidders, the National Lithographing Co., followed; but this year's bidding enables the Secretary to have the work done by the same old concern that did it for years and at a price nearly $60,000 below what was paid for it for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

Coxeyism is tottering on its last legs in Washington. Coxey, Browne and Jones counted upon being acquitted when they were tried for violating the laws for the protection of the Capitol building and grounds, and they have not yet recovered from the shock of being convicted. They have applied for a new trial, but then there isn't the slightest probability that they will get it. They may be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the judge. The commissary department at the Coxeyite camp has begun to get low and the men are now only given two meals a day, and desertions are getting quite frequent. The health officer of the District of Columbia is also after them with a sharp stick, having reported their camp to be a menace to the entire city, and given them a peremptory notice to put it in a healthy condition or get out. Force has been added to this recommendation by information stating that two deserters from Coxey's army were down with small-pox at Philadelphia. Coxey is trying to curry favor by declaring that he has no connection with the various bodies of men headed for Washington and styling themselves Coxeyites. The House Committee on Labor gave him ten minutes to make an ass of himself, and he did it in half that time.

Public Printer Benedict took charge of the Government Printing Office this week, and he is already up to his neck in the work of reducing the force which has been kept far too large by Mr. Palmer, because he did not care to discharge any of the Republicans and was compelled by Democratic Senators and Representatives to put on a few Democrats. Mr. Benedict says: "The condition of the force is without precedent. There are 3,594 persons on the rolls, and when I stepped out before I left 2,132. We cannot accommodate so many; there is no place for them to work. Employes are now working only from one-half to one-third time; daily furloughs being a regular thing. This force has got to be reduced down to a working basis, and I shall do it as soon as possible." The Republicans in the office are all looking for their discharge, and I violate no confidence in saying that the most of them will get what they are looking for. They certainly have no right to complain. It is more than fourteen months since the Democratic administration came into power.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE AMONG HIS CONSTITUENTS.

Colonel Breckinridge began his speech by describing his early home and life, his service in the Southern army, and his career as editor, lawyer and statesman at the war's close. Then he spoke of his election to the House to succeed Captain Blackburn and said that he was not a seeker after office. He rapidly sketched the events leading up to the nomination of Hancock and his defeat. He touched on the taxation and the tariff bills and paid his respects to President Cleveland's career as Chief Executive of the United States.

Referring to his trial in Washington, he said: "It is charged that the revelations concerning my private life have shown that I am not fit to be a Representative; that renders it the duty of the district to set me aside; that a re election would be looked upon as a 'vindication;' that a vote for me is a vote of approval, and if not of approval of condonation. If this were so, my fellow citizens, I would not stand for re election; I would not accept your votes; I would not live in your midst. Of what I have been guilty I have made public acknowledgment under oath in the sight of God, of the Court and of the country. As to the numberless charges made by those who have conspired to destroy me, I enter my indignant protest; against the malice which has coined, the mendacity which has fabricated and the enmity that has uttered the numberless lies against me, in the presence of you, my friends and constituents, with all the memories that cluster about me and surge upon me as I speak to-day, I protest in the name of God and of honor.

NO DEFENSE TO MAKE.

"But I do not wish this district to conceive that I have any defense to make for what I have done and of which I have been guilty. Entangled by weakness, by passion, by sin, in coils which it was almost impossible to break, I did everything that was within my power to prevent a public scandal, except the one thing which for no moment ever entered my mind. Your re-election of me can neither take from nor add to the punishment I have suffered. It has not been hypocrisy that my life has not been consistently wrong; I knew the secrets; I tried to atone for it in ways that it is not becoming in me to more than allude. How many kind words did this atonement produce to others; how much of self-control and how much of self-sacrifice; how much of earnestness and labor in aid of good things to good causes? When I came to make a public utterance under any circumstances to any audience how cautious was I that no word of mine might tempt others to be guilty as I was guilty.

"Now that exposure has come there is an element of gladness in it. I care not now what letters come in my mail; I care not now for the closet door to be opened; there is no skeleton there, and I can go into the clear sunlight out of mystery and look up through the blue skies into the upper world with the feeling that there is no cloud there. I am not afraid that from the horizon will suddenly come a clap of thunder and a flash of lightning that will destroy me and mine. That is of the past. I will wear with me the scars, but I will not longer carry the dread. I will come out of that storm, however long it may last, in some respects conqueror.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL.

"The extent of my guilt was truthfully confessed by me to its utmost boundaries, without justification or palliation. To that extent I was guilty; beyond that I was innocent. Whatever charge of any kind made against me by any person not confessed in that solemn testimony, for the truth of which I appealed to God, is false. I desire this acknowledgment and denial to be fully understood, that there may be no misunderstanding hereafter. In your presence to-day, and in the presence of the district, I repeat that for that sin of which I was guilty I have no justification; no palliation, and I ask no condonation.

"If someone in your midst can better do the work you want done as your Representative, choose him; I shall submit; someone whose life has been stainless, whose morals your young men can imitate with profit; whose days have been pure and whose nights have been sinless; whose ability is ample, whose experience is wide. For a hundred years this district has been represented by men. They have not always been sinless men, and whether you re elect or reject me, hereafter when some one comes to write its history, whatever blame may attach to me, he will write of me that, even with that blame, he loved the poor, he toiled for his fellow men, he labored for good causes, and as this historian turns over the pages of the record in which my utterances are contained he will rise from them with the belief that I was loyal to my principles, faithful to truth, devoted to you."—*Phila. Times.*

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MONEY IN THE DUMP.

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Their belief that money could be found in the bank was prompted by the fact that six year old Tillie Hill one Friday evening found a pocket book containing $400.

The little girl was digging in the bank the same as many others of her age had been every time a fresh cart load went over the dump, in expectation that she would find, not money, but a toy of some kind.

Tillie did not realize the importance of her find, but thinking it was of more than ordinary import hurried home and gave it to her mother.

Mrs. Hill is a poor woman, and the money would have proven a godsend, but she concluded that it was not legally her property and she turned it over to Lieutenant Buckanan. The police were unable to find any clue to the owner of the money, and, unless one is found the money will be returned to Mrs. Hill.

It is supposed that the pocket book was gathered up with refuse from the house of some of the wealthy residents of Germantown and carted to the dump.

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An Exposition on the Golden Coast, in the Land of Sunshine.

It was a bold suggestion, the holding of an International Exposition, projected by a State on the extreme western confines of the continent, almost immediately upon the close of the greatest and most successful World's Fair that was ever participated in by the nations of the earth. But the enterprise was in the hands of people bold in enterprise, determined in execution, able in management, original in planning, resourceful in expedients. These masterly abilities were brought into service, and the result has been infinitely creditable not only to the promoters, but to California and to our country.

The Mid-winter Fair, which henceforth must be a part of American history, opened on January 27 with a display of architectral surprises, and a wealth of exhibits that has amazed the world. The main buildings rivaled in beauty those of the Columbian Exposition, while the features were scarcely less interesting. It is unfortunate that, owing to distance from the centre of population, so few persons can afford to visit this really great fair. This regret is largely compensated, however, by the publishers of the "Magic City" portfolio of Exposition photographs, who with most commendable enterprise have added to their World's Fair series of photographs, two special numbers which contain twenty-four pages and fifty views of the principal attractions of the Mid-winter Fair. These picture not only the large buildings, but also the Oriental Concession—corresponding to the Midway Plaisance—features and especially the reproduction of life in California in "the days of old, the days of gold." These two numbers make a delightfully charming conclusion to the "Magic City" World's Fair views, and everybody should get them. They may be obtained through the COLUMBIAN upon the same terms which have governed the distribution of previous numbers of "Magic City." No. 17 will contain eight photographs of World's Fair views, and eight Mid-winter Fair pictures. No. 18, which concludes the series, will be devoted entirely to the California Exposition. Ten cents and one coupon will secure either of these splendid parts; back numbers supplied upon the same terms.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BERWICK

M. E. Davenport of Plymouth has recently become one of our citizens. He has opened up a large grocery store on Market St. He shows, also, the early products of the market; has been here but one month, and is doing finly according to the times.

Memorial Day is going to be a gay affair in Berwick. If the skies are luminous it will be one of the brightest occasions that Berwick has ever experienced. Col. A. D. Seely, who is always foremost and reliable and efficient in matters of this kind, says that nothing will remain incomplete in the preparation. The Welsh singers, that drew the prize at the World's Fair, from Scranton, will be present to sing. The minister of the Methodist Church, a very popular and eloquent divine, will deliver the oration, and from him there is expected something fine. E. J. Bowman will give the record of the soldiers in our cemetery in an attractive form, carefully prepared. He is well known as an orator and writer.

The rendering of this document will be an important feature of the occasion.

E. M. Remly has gone to Philadelphia; has a fine position. His many friends wish him success.

E. S. Martz has recently closed his school under very favorable auspices; is a graduate of Berwick High School. The exhibition was largely attended, and his pupils showed admirable improvement and efficiency under his tutelage.

Mrs. Cal. Stewart has just returned from a delightful visit at Kingston, where she has a married daughter.

No other preparation so meets the wants of a debilitated system as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Locusts To Follow The Small-Pox.

Next month, according to Washington reports, we are to be visited by great broods of "cicada" or "seventeen-year locusts." The insects, it seems, are now in their incubators under-going the process of hatching. Should this prophesy prove true, there is no telling what our now promising harvest will be, as all will depend upon their numerical strength and consequent ravages upon all kinds of vegetation. By some it is claimed the insects anticipated will not be locusts, but grasshoppers, and that the injury is apt to be serious only when they are exceptionally numerous.

The writer has seen grasshoppers so numerous in Texas, as to veil the sun and cover the earth and all manner of vegetation. We have seen promising crops and thriving gardens completely destroyed in less than a half hour after the flood of grasshoppers once settled upon them. At every step hundreds would jump out from under one's feet in walking, and after consuming everything green or succulent we have seen them tackle the moss on fence-rails. We know of no worse calamity that might befall the farmer than just a long-continued grasshopper plague. Being migratory in habit, they only stay long enough to clean up the more desirable grasshopper food, when they skip and fly along to fresh fields of ravishment. Those we saw were in all stages of advancement, from the gray old "grandady" hopper down to the mere mite just able to skip; but they manage some how to keep along with the old folks. Where they all come from or go to is only one more of the many unsolved mysteries surrounding us in God's providence. According to the Washington entomologist's reckoning these insects, whether locusts or hoppers, will make their appearance during the last week of this month.

The Puzzle Solved.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh, While not immediately fatal it is among the most nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggist is without it.

TRIAL OF COMMONWEALERS.

In the trial of the rampant "commonwealers" and work-escapers lawyers differ as to their culpability. The case was called for trial on the 4th inst. in the police court of Washington City. They were charged with unlawful display of a banner or device in the Capitol grounds, and in breaking down shrubbery and other plants there.

Coxey's lawyer moved that the information be quashed, as the law was void in prohibiting the Constitutional right of petition. The motion to quash was over-ruled, and a jury was finally selected and sworn in. Without concluding the case the court adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Resuming the trial, on the 8th inst. the "commonwealers" were found guilty by the jury. The penalty is a fine not exceeding $100 and imprisonment not exceeding 60 days.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Property Sold and Bought.

The following named persons have had their deeds recorded in compliance with law since those last published:

A. L. Kester to Aaron Kester, Millville.

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Isaac J. Kester to Mary J. Oman, Light Street.

H. F. Oman Ex. to Jacob Hartman, Light Street.

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FEMALE VOTERS.

The Woman Suffrage movement in New York is engaging more than usual attention. The newspapers and the fearful cry let the preacher's keep out of this fight because, as they say, preacher's are accustomed to one sided argument, and can say from the safe harbor of the pulpit many things that would not go undisputed or unanswered on the stump. It does begin to look in some quarters as though the evil day of female suffrage were about to dawn upon us and knock the bottom out of man's arrangments for his many little comforts, indulgences, innocent amusements, &c. It looks that way in New York, they say, and hence the cause of man's general alarm in York State.

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The "good roads" feature of the Coxey movement has come to be such an imperative necessity according to Cherry, the colored crank, that he says the Government buildings will be destroyed with bombs unless the bill that Coxey wants passes Congress.

If it transpires that after a long and hard struggle with the money power in Congress Democracy fails to give the sovereign power that elected her an income tax upon fabulous wealth and a tariff reformation that gives the masses an equal chance for life with the classes, then of course Republicans will taunt Democracy for not fulfilling her promises. If Democracy fails as we admit she is likely to do, because of Republican opposition acting jointly with the money power in Congress, it does not prove Democratic infidelity or hypocrisy by any means; but it does prove the lamentable fact that American plutocracy is stronger in our national halls of legislation to-day than either the defeated Republican party or the installed Democratic party, or, if you please, both Democracy and Republicanism combined. But if neither party can down this monster, then sooner or later some third party will and must if our free institutions are to be preserved.

The Primaries.

It is highly important to attend the primary elections, for the success or failure of candidates, whether objectionable or worthy is often determined before election takes place. In fact whenever it happens that a district is largely Democratic or largely Republican there is only one chance to avoid the possibility of objectionable characters being elected and that is to avoid their nomination at the primaries. Once regularly nominated, about two-thirds of the truths and lies afterward told about a candidate count for naught. The political complexion of the election district being settled, the nomination is generally equivalent to election, and hence the importance of looking after the nomination of honorable and trustworthy men at the primaries. If it were easy to defeat scamps at the polls, even though they secured nominations at the primaries through cheek and audacity, the case would be different. To the more modest and best citizen there is, no doubt, something repulsive and unpleasant attending the work to be done at the primaries and hence the general failure to attend them. Not being over zealous in search of office themselves they do not care to openly antagonize those who are, even though they may not be deemed as best to faithfully fulfill the public trust to be imposed; and there is truth in the saying, "no cross, no crown."

THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE OF NEW YORK.

What is elsewhere denominated Female Suffrage is called Equal Suffrage in York State, and a lively time they are having with the girls there, too. On this rather insignificant issue elsewhere. New York now occupies a private box from which she looks down upon the stage of political action with unusual anxiety and concern, as well, indeed, she may. On last Monday night a rousing meeting in behalf of Equal Suffrage was held at Cooper Union, the famous resort of all New York mass meetings. It is already pronounced one of the most notable movements in the history of New York.

The meeting was held, it is said, for the purpose of clinching in the mind of New Yorkers just what they may anticipate in the future, namely, woman's voice by virtue of her vote in the control of these United States, and that pretty soon, while York State will do as a starter of the female suffrage boom.

The question before the meeting was the amendment of the State Constitution, by eliminating the protective and objectionable term "male" from it wherever it occurs to the prejudice, exclusion, and prohibition of females for any right or privilege under the sun now allowed to males.

The first male speaker said: "Even before I had myself the right to cast a vote I felt that woman was the peer of man under all circumstances." Here the ladies should have cheered, but some how they didn't. He went on further to say: "I felt that she ought to be accorded the same right to vote that I had. The men alone in our State and National legislatures are compelled to admit that they of themselves are incapable of fairly dealing with the questions of our day; and since woman was originally intended as a help mate when man gets stuck of course she ought to help. The political and commercial and, aye, the moral conditions are now dead ripe for this innovation, and for one I say let her innovate. I ask you if women were enfranchised could there be any worse condition of our moral, political and commercial affairs than we now have? Here the female cries of "no" broke the solemn silence. It was too much; they just couldn't keep still any longer and retain their pent up emotions. The burning eloquence of the speaker just began to burn as follows: "It is unjust, it is improper, it is barbarous to expect woman to abide by the law, to suffer the penalties of the law, in which she has had no part in making. (Tremendous applause). If woman had the ballot the demands of organized labor would be answered, along with many other things too numerous to mention.

Here it is possible the speaker felt a sharp pain shoot through his diaphragm, when he frankly admitted that some estimable women were foolishly protesting against Equal Suffrage. But he struck back hard by saying, "in the days of the abolition of slavery there were some slaves who fought against their own freedom."

Mrs. Cady Stanton remarked somewhat as follows: "I'd give anything to be a member of this convention so as to be able to influence the men." Just why she wasn't an influential member is a question unsolved. "I would not pay any attention to those women who say they don't want to vote, because their household cares keep them busy."

"Woman is not weak," said Mrs. Blatch. "Nor is woman protected from any sense of chivalry; but because to send her to the front to do battle would mean national suicide." Mrs. Blatch was mad clear through because of having married an Englishman our man-made laws made her a nobody as an American, and put upon her under her protest the nationality of her husband. This being the unkindest cut of all, it seemed to fairly rankle Mrs. Blatch. Not until the following resolution was adopted did the enthusiastic meeting adjourn.

"Resolved, That we respectfully urge the delegates from the county of New York to the State Constitutional Convention to exert their influence towards such an amendment to the Constitution as will place before the voters of this State the question of the enfranchisement of its women."

The Tariff Reform Struggle.

In the determined struggle to save special individual interests and the dividends resulting to special individuals from high protection, our would-be Democratic reformers in the Senate have been headed off at every step and in consequence have made headway slowly, if indeed they have been able to accomplish anything substantial along the line of tariff reformation and equitable taxation.

The task of reformation through legislation is not so easy as constituents unacquainted with the arduous task may suppose. If Democracy has made concessions to the money power of America that swayed and controlled the Republican party, it only establishes the fact already apparent to the writer, at least, that our money power is stronger than either the Republican party or the Democratic party. It may be stronger than both combined for all we know as yet. It having ruined the Republican party, Democracy has only to forget her pledges to the sovereign power and listen to the money power and one revolution will be apt to follow another until the sovereign power gets what she demands at the hands of her statesmen.

No matter as to the extravagant bounties accorded to our sugar manufacturers or as to the fancy profits reaped to the disadvantage of others on the part of our protected industries just let a proposition emanating from the people arise, demanding curtailment of this class legislation, demanding instead equitable reformation along the line of these highly protected industries, and war to the knife is waged with any party that may presume to attempt any such reformation.

It matters not whether tariff reform be the winning issue or not this is the invariable and stubborn attitude of the American plutocrat and his hired Representatives.

The hardest fight for reformation along these lines that we have ever witnessed will terminate with the final passage of the Wilson tariff bill. It is said to be a wise child that knows its own father, and we very much doubt whether the Wilson bill, with all its amendments and re-amendments attaching to it can look Mr. Wilson square in the face and say "you are my father," still.

In reporting the bill again with its many amendments and alterations, Mr. Jones of Arkansas said: "We did the best we could in harmonizing many conflicting interests. It was an exceedingly difficult task. On the one side was the necessity of bringing in a bill and on the other was the necessity of afterwards passing it by a bare majority. We had no leeway whatever I believe we have succeeded. Local interests have been considered, and in my opinion the bill will pass and become a law."

No doubt there is feeling among many Democrats against the concessions already made along the line of reformations promised and not fulfiled. Then again, other Democrats don't like the income tax feature any better than certain Republicans. It all depends upon the number and influence of the objecting rich taxables to whom the statesman feels himself amenable whether his stand be for or against equitable taxation and tariff reformation as represented by the bill.

The prime object of the modern statesman is to save himself first, his constituents second, and his country third. When he gets left, as sometimes happens, its no fault of his so far as he can see, but then sometimes he mistakes the public pulse politically, commercially, and morally, and an unexpected cyclone strikes his political fencing which he fails to repair in time, and down he goes to stay.

He was a typical modern statesman who remarked sometime ago in Congress, when cautioned that the people were opposed to his attitude on a certain issue "damn the people." This was his thoughtless expression, but it was in accord with the hidden sentiment of many others who act it rather than express it. They, too, get left sometimes, as they ought to be in every case where they prefer to delude and deceive a constituent rather than miss the gifts of the money power. The distinction is as between God and mammon, and the modern statesman seems to be trying to serve both.

REV. TALMAGE'S THIRD BURN-OUT.

On last Sunday afternoon, soon after the dismissal of a 6,000 congregation, fire was again discovered in the costly and popular church of Rev. T DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn. Not being able to check it the flames left nothing but a smouldering heap of ashes of the once beautiful Tabernacle. The total destruction of the buildings is estimated at over a million dollars, and the loss on the Tabernacle is given as about $400,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric spark.

Watching the fiery elements destroy the pride of his life, Dr. Talmage said: "God's mercy overtowers the disaster; thank God. It was all so sudden that I cannot explain it. Had the fire occurred half an hour sooner there would have been a terrible loss of life, (the church was crowded at the morning service, fully 6,000 people were there), a stampede would have occurred and many would have been crushed to death or suffocated."

Just a few days previous to the fire the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate was celebrated by the eminent divine in the Tabernacle. There were seats in the church for 5,500 and standing room for perhaps 1,000 more. There was besides in the Tabernacle a library, kitchen, and supper room to be used in connection with fairs. Because of a debt of $200,000 on the Tabernacle Mr. Talmage threatened recently to leave, but some satisfactory arrangement for its liquidation having then been made, he concluded to remain. His first burn out was in 1872, his second in 1889, and his third in 1894. Already the board of trustees, by no means yet disheartened have expressed a determination to rebuild, and say furthermore, that the fire shall not disconcert the previous plans and purposes of Dr. Talmage; and that he will start on his trip around the world as first intended.

Whatever may be thought of these frequent destructions of valuable church property by the enemies or the envious of Dr. Talmage, or by those who hold that whatever is, is right, and in accordance with God's providence, there is no denying the fact that Dr. Talmage sows good seed and more of it than any one hundred preachers you can mention in America if not in the world.

Observing his systematic resorting to newspapers, we have ourselves wondered whether the reading of his sermons at home might not be the cause of many empty pews in the various churches on Sunday. Humanity seems willing to stand just about so much of pious reflection and religious taxation, and anything more, especially if it is accompanied with or anticipates a money sacrifice, is very apt to be evaded; hence we have thought that perhaps the free sermons of Dr. Talmage in the newspapers have afforded many who want it an excuse to stay at home and cheaply satisfy the conscience by reading one of his many excellent sermons. While this thought has crossed our mind more than once, we shall not say positively that, being true, it is the cause of his frequent burn-outs. We are rather more disposed to say that the devil likely holds a front pew in Talmage's church as he does in many less pretentious churches; and that where debts are heavy and insurance is heavier it is barely possible that such conditions have more to do with his frequent temporal fires than his preaching to many thousands through newspapers.

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You should have a new Umbrella by all means. Come and examine ours. Prices from $1.00 up.

In our Shoe Department

we carry a full line of children's, misses', boys', ladies', men's shoes, all of them the latest style. Have you seen our low shoes with high cut front to protect your stocking, if not, you should.

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Legal advertisements are printed on the seventh page. tf.

Gidding & Co. for children's clothes.

The Shickshinny Brass Works will be ready to run in about three weeks.

Gidding & Co. for boy's clothes.

Charles Reice bought thirteen head of fine cattle from Harman Breish this week.

Wanted—Plain sewing and children's clothing. Mrs. Lizzie Shaw, 417 Iron St.

A short hay crop is already predicted in consequence of prolonged dry weather.

For really nice neckwear *you must* go to Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

A new awning is now shading the buildings occupied by Frank Shelhart and M. Ellenbogen Brothers.

Morris Seybert, son of Samuel Seybert, died on Saturday last near Lightstreet after considerable pain and suffering.

Boy's combination suits $2.25. Gidding & Co.

The newest line of Gent's Neck wear, consisting of the latest novelties, at Townsend's.

Another old and respected soldier has departed this life in the recent death of General McCartney of Wilkes-Barre.

Clothing of the most value can be found at I. Maier, Opera House block.

The Narrow four-in hand is just the thing, at Townsend's, the gent's furnisher.

A brightly polished and heavy brass rail has been placed around the show windows of the Bloomsburg Car Company's Store.

Fred Fox lost his balance while standing at the top of Fred Gilmore's steps, and falling backward, he slid to the bottom. Strangely enough he sustained no serious injury.

Harry G. Housel has moved into the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Jacoby, on Market Square in rear of J. R. Townsend's store, and will keep boarders.

Young men's blue or black unfinished worsted suit at $9.90. Gidding & Co.

Remove the tariff on lumber and you ruin the excuse of the political economist who justifies his refusal to pay his board-bill because of the tariff on boards. We say make him p'ank down the cash.

At the Normal School election last week the following persons were elected Trustees on the part of the stock-holders for three years: John Wolf, L. E. Waller, N. U. Funk, Paul E. Wirt. The following were nominated to the Department of Public Instruction as trustees on the part of the State, from whom two will be selected by the Superintendent of Public Instruction: C. W. Miller, C. C. Peacock, I. W. Willits, F. P. Pursel.

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Orders for announcing names of candidates for office, must in every instance be accompanied with the cash. The price is five dollars.

15 cents for washable knee pants. Gidding & Co.

Hess Bros. have placed a neat sign on the street sprinkler.

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The Ladies' Aid Society, auxillary to the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, will attend St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sunday morning, May 27th, with Ent Post 250 G. A. R.

Have you seen Gidding & Co's. children's suit at $1.48.

While grain is looking well generally, John Zauer, the substantial and well-managing farmer, who lives near Stillwater, has what is pronounced the finest piece of wheat of this section.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain, you need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. —W. S. Kishton, Druggist. tf.

"Tricked into a strike" is the way newspaper headings now read sometimes. From Pittsburg comes reports that the soft coal miners were the victims of operators and in consequence great industries stop not only in Pennsylvania, but elsewhere.

The celebrated Brokan Shirts, in endless shades and styles, can only be bought at Townsend's, the gent's furnisher.

"The flowers that b oom in the Spring" are not more vigorous than are those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The fabled Elixer Vitæ could scarcely impart greater vivacity to the countenance than this wonderful medicine.

While Bloomsburg is studying how to open up employment and how to employ idle capital, both Berwick and Danville might be doing the same if they would. The consequence is that idle men from both Danville and Berwick are being put to work here right along while their home capital lies dormant for political effect, as we verily believe.

A new stylish Spring Hat will be presented to any gentleman whose head it will fit, at Townsend's, the hatter.

The nearest approach to small pox proper that we have seen upon the streets of Bloomsburg is the agravated case of Prof. S. J Pealer. As the effects of his vaccination he was covered with inflamed blotches strongly resembling small pox proper. It made him fairly sick, he said, and we have no doubt of it.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

On last Thursday night the Town Council met in regular session.

Present, President Drinker and members Knorr, Yost, Wilson and Sterling.

Petition presented by C. W. Funston, asking for cobble stone gutters on First street, between Centre and Market. Request granted on motion of Wilson and Yost.

Council was asked by Nathan Fowler to furnish sewer-pipe, and he would agree to put the same in at his own expense, to connect with his house in rear of Catharine street. The matter was referred to Committee on Highways.

Prof. Albert inquired after the grading of East Second street. It was decided that the matter should have immediate attention.

John Wolf asked for his order for damage in opening East Fifth street.

Michael Casey asked to have Pine street graded. Referred to Committee on Highways.

The Committee on Light reported that the arc light on 7th and Catharine streets is not necessary. Report accepted.

Committee on Sewers was continued.

Committee on Highways report not ready to settle pavement and grade on Market street below D. L. & W. railroad.

Council discussed matter of changing width of pavement from 6 to 4 feet on East 3d street. Left as before decided, 6 feet.

President presented request of butcher Reice to have Council pass a law requiring license to retail meat in town. No action.

The following named persons were granted permits to build: Fred Holmes, house on West street; Wm. Hutton, house on North Iron street. The tax rate was fixed at 9 mills by unanimous vote of Council.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Demaree & Kitchen, lumber..	$ 15.07
Harman & Hassert, repairs &c.	9.50
Steam Co., for April	12.41
Water Co., hydrants, &c.....	89.48
Creasy & Wells, lumber.....	3.53
Fire Department...	75.00
Sentinel, pub. statement.....	25.00
Columbian, pub statement...	25.00
Fred Ikeler, solicitor.....	200.00
C. G. Barkley, att'y. in Knies case.....	150.00
Secretary Ringler...	20.00

The Chief of Police and assistants were allowed their usual pay.

Adjourned.

FIRST PAY-DAY.

Last Saturday was the first pay-day at the Elevator Works. About fifteen hundred dollars was paid out.

$2.25 for boy's knee pants wool suits, two pants and coat. Gidding & Co.

H. O. McHenry, of Benton, is in the city this week buying goods for the J. J. McHenry store.

Julius Lindegren, the piano tuner, has left Bloomsburg. but will return the latter part of June. Orders for tuning may be left at the store of Peacock & Co. tf.

We are authorized to announce to the public that they can find at the stand of John Bush & Co., on Main street the earliest of garden vegetables. At present you can find there as a specialty, asparagus, new peas, lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes, strawberries, dates, and pickles by the jar, in vinegar, along with all kinds of fruits, nuts, &c., always on hand.

Let us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf

H. J. Clark is one of our most progressive citizens, and besides building new properties he keeps his older ones in good repair. The store fronts of H. J. Clark & Son and W. C. McKinney have just undergone treatment by the painter's brush, and look very handsome. Robert McBride and his men did the work, and it is a creditable job.

The longest wearing clothing that is for sale in Bloomsburg, is at I. Maier, Opera House block.

The Annual Sunday School Convention of Columbia County will be held in the Court-House on Thursday and Friday, May 24th and 25th. We are informed that a fine program has been arranged, and we have reason to believe, from what we know of those who will participate, that a spiritual and musical treat will be given all who favor the convention with their presence. Make it a point to attend.

What makes a house a home? The mother well, the children rosy, the father in good health and good humor. All brought about by the use of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Boarders wanted at Mrs. Enos Jacoby's. Good acommodations. 417 Iron St.

See Gidding & Co's. $1.48 children's suits.

Church Work and Workers.

Rev. Heilman's pulpit was occupied by Rev. Rupley last Sunday.

Rev. L. L. Sieber will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday.

Dr. Graydon will deliver his course of Health Talks before the Y. M. C. A. of Berwick during the month of June.

Rev. I. M. Patterson and Dr. William Graydon are at Saratoga this week attending the General Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

Next Sunday Mr. W. H. Brooke will lead the song service in the Y. M. C. A. building. Song service will be the leading feature of the meeting.

Miss Dora Breece, as a representative of the Lutheran Christian Endeavor Society, will attend the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, this season.

Rev. J. W. Crawford of Danville, attended service at the Baptist church Sunday evening with a party of friends. At the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Crawford preached an interesting service.

The Rev. and Mrs. Heilman, of the Lutheran church, will attend what is denominated the "Silver Jubilee" of that church to be held at York, Pa., this year. They started for the jubilee on Wednesday.

Gidding & Co. for men's clothes.

Call and see the new Byke Cap just in at Townsend's, the hatter.

If competition is the life of trade, too much competition is now and then the cause of war. We had an illustration of this fact in town recently when two barbers had a very close shave for a fight because of competition. But for the timely appearance of a peace-maker from the express-office some one would have been fleeced.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

Something wrong when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when the Blood is impure. Everything right when you take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown, Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U. S., have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester, N. Y., for their terms. 4-6-3m.

Creates health, creates strength, creates vigor; DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

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SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

Subtlety may deceive you; integrity never will.

It is a strange desire which men have to seek power and lose liberty.

A little plot of ground thick sown is better than a great field which, for the most part of it, lies fallow.

How soon the millenium would come if the good things people intended to do to-morrow were only done to-day.

'Tis pedantry to estimate nations by the census, or by square miles of land, or other than by their importance to the mind of the time.

How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says, or does, or thinks; but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure.

There are some vain persons, that whatever goeth alone, or moveth upon greater means, if they have never so little hand in it, they think it is they that carry it.

Whoso neglects a thing which he suspects he ought to do because it seems to him so small a thing is deceiving himself; it is not too little, but too great for him, that he doeth it not.

He who writes himself martyr by his own inscription is like an ill-painter who, by writing on a shapeless picture which he hath drawn, is fain to tell passengers what shape it is, which else no one could imagine.

If he who has little wit needs a master to inform his stupidity, he who has much frequently needs ten to keep in check his worldly wisdom, which might otherwise, like a high mettled charger, toss him to the ground.

I pray you with all earnestness to prove, and know within your hearts, that all things lovely and righteous are possible for those who believe in their possibilities, and who determine that, for their part, they will make every day's work contribute to them.

The color of our whole life is generally such as the three of four years in which we are our own masters make it. Then it is that we may be said to shape our own destiny, and to treasure up for ourselves a series of future successes or disappointments.

Love works for work's sake; learn the poetry of commonplace things; live and love with enthusiasm; do not go through the world as if you had no backbone nor any blood in your veins; carry heaven along with you, and share it with every one with whom you come in contact, for that is the only way we can truly possess it. Evil is not a fixed quality. It can be conquered if every one will resent it and fight it. The noble life is loving, unselfish, loyal and just.

I have hardly ever observed the married condition unhappy, but from want of judgment or temper in the man. The truth is we generally make love in a style and with sentiments very unfit for ordinary life; they are half theatrical, half romantic. By this means we raise our imaginations to what is not to be expected in human life; and because we did not beforehand think of the creature we are enamored of as subject to dishumor, age, sickness, impatience or sullenness, but altogether considered her as the object of joy, human nature itself is often imputed to her as her particular imperfection or defect.

SAUCY SCIZZORINGS.

The faro-dealer admits raw material free.

It was stated in the obituary of a Western man that he "was forty-three times in love."

What is it that you call for in any restaurant, and never fail to have it brought directly? The check.

Did the man who plowed the seas, and afterwards planted his foot upon native soil, ever harvest his crops?

"Wills, and How Not to Make Them," the title of a work just published in England, has a fine circumlocution office sound.

Of a miserly man who died of softening of the brain, a local paper said: "His head gave way, but his hand never did. His brain softened, but his heart couldn't."

A Chicago boniface says that in many of the hotels a guest has become so rare that when one registers they attach a little bell to him for fear of his getting lost.

It is true that baked beans, coffee and cakes make a good meal for a poor man, at an expense of only twenty cents, but the question is, has he the twenty cents?

An Illinois man has been amusing himself lately by advertising an infallible cure for drunkenness for one dollar, and sends in reply this prescription: "Drink nothing but water."

The Amherst professor of rhetoric says that one must not say "collect a bill," but "collect the money." We would like to see the professor do either in this vicinity, observes the Lowell Courier.

BALZAC'S MASTERPIECES.

Not to succeed is social high treason.

Wealth has never lost the slightest occasion to show its stupidity.

Respect is a safeguard which protects both great and small alike.

Perfect physical beauty is almost always accompanied by coldness or stupidity.

We can cauterize a wound, but we know no remedy for the hurt produced by words.

Intellect is the lever which moves the world; but the fulcrum of intellect is money.

The sentiment which men find most difficult to bear is pity, especially when they deserve it.

Flattery never emanates from great souls. It is an attribute of small minds, who thus still further belittle themselves to enter into the vital being of the persons about whom they crawl.

Not to listen is not merely a lack of politeness, it is a mark of contempt. Finding every impertinence is accepted with pleasure from a noted man. It engenders envy, even or hatred and malice keep down in the heart; among equals it estranges so far as to dissolve friendship.

These intelligent husbands never help their helpmeets to meet the grocery bills.—Galveston News.

ABOUT THE FARM.

Hints of Practical Use to the Agriculturist.

Prof. A. J. Cook criticises some of the published formulae for kerosene emulsion as unavailable in case of "hard" water.

Keep the poultry house clean and in good sanitary condition. Otherwise there is no profit in the business, for loss by disease overbalances the income.

It is not the old tool or machine that deserves to be thrown away, but the wornout one; and it may not be in the last state, even if old; it all depends on the care it has received.

Fences are a necessary evil, to be dispensed with if possible, and to be made as inconspicuous as possible if you must have them. No dooryard was ever inclosed with a paling fence without marring its beauty.

To be sure there are apple trees on most farms, but apples are but one kind of fruit, and there is not one bush of pears, cherries or plums—not to mention grapes and berries—grown where there ought to be one hundred, could be too, with but little effort.—

Fowls that have some age on them are made tenderer and the flesh more juicy by being kept confined in close clean quarters for two or three weeks before being killed, and having nothing to eat but cors and pure water. Chicks should be confined the same way and with the same food, but a week is sufficient, if they are in good order when shut up.

In addition to the use of the bordeaux mixture in the vine yard and potato fields it has been generally used in the fruit garden and propagating pit as a fungicide. It has proved especially valuable in checking the ravages of the red rust of the blackberry and the leaf blight of the cherry. It has also been successfully used in preventing the leaf blight of violets.

One reason for the passing of the pumpkin is the introduction of improved varieties of squashes, fine in grain, choice in flavor, and with long keeping qualities. Another reason may be that the vines of the pumpkin, which is a rampant runner, interfere considerably with the late cultivation of any crop with which it is planted.

Farmers frequently overstock themselves with sheep, and then complain that they do not pay. They will not thrive if crowded, and this is a primary cause of disease. The aim should be to keep a small flock of good blood, and give these good feed, good shelter and wise care. This will insure more and better wool and mutton than a larger flock kept under poorer conditions.

Skim milk is too little valued as an accessory for stock feeding. Chemically considered, it contains all the elements necessary for the support of life and rebuilding the tissue. Young animals especially will use it to great advantage in combination with other foods, and there should be plenty of such kept on every dairy farm, so that this by product could be employed to the fullest extent to supplement the profit.

The popular taste for yellow butter comes from the fact that the butter made when cows are pasturing on clover takes the color naturally, and usually has no superior in quality, though it may be equaled. Yellow butter has become the standard, and hence white or pale butter is regarded with disfavor. But, fortunately, the coloring matter so much used to give fall or winter butter the popular color is perfectly harmless, and something like a "fad" can be gratified without a particle of danger.

It is not uncommon for some of the mutton breeds of sheep to produce and rear twin lambs, and occasionally a triplet. The English Farmers' Gazette reports that a Nottinghamshire breeder of Dorset horned sheep had one ewe that produced four lambs the second of last January. Three of these she reared, and the fourth was given to another ewe. The four lambs were sold fat at ten dollars each. The same ewe has just dropped four more lambs which will be fattened as the others were. The lambs were sired by a Shropshire ram.

It is hard to get Flint corn to yield bushel for bushel of shelled grain as it comes in the ear. The eight-rowed kinds will do it if the neck of the cob is not too long and thick and the ear is well filled to its tips. But the deeper-grained Western Dent corn ought always to yield a bushel of grain for one of ears. If it does not it is a sign that the variety has a thick cob and is too late maturing to be of much value. Some of the earlier Dent varieties have very deep grains, and a cob so small that a bushel of ears will make considerably more than a bushel of shelled grain.

The Roots of Fruit Trees.

While fruit growers are aware now that the roots of trees and plants extend to great distance, still it is difficult to break away from the old habit of manuring about the trunks, trusting that somehow or other the fertilizer will be appropriated, and fearing that if spread broadcast it may some way become lost. It will be found difficult to place manure in an orchard or vineyard where the plants will not reach it, and if properly spread will not be lost. Should it sink into the subsoil the roots will follow it and bring it back by the ear, as a teacher would a truant schoolboy. We have observed the roots of apple trees in sand pits extending downwards ten feet. We recently followed the roots of an old grape vine twenty feet under the location of a defunct building. When we stopped digging, the roots were as large as a little finger, were four feet beneath the surface, and probably extended ten feet farther. A pile of manure about the base of this vine would have done but little good. Knowing the extent and habit of root growth, it is apparent that cultivation close about the trunks of the trees or vines is not necessary; and is often productive of more harm than good in marring and breaking, besides tempting profanity on the part of the plowman.

Nests of Sawdust.

To prevent hens from scratching their nests make the nests of sawdust. Do not have the boxes too large—only long enough for two nests with a partition. Place a little hay on the sawdust until the hens get accustomed to it; also sulphur, to prevent vermin.

Lord Rosebery may be a good man, but he is not a "Grand Old Man."

Strawberries are in the market in New York at a dollar a basket, but you can get better ones later for fifteen cents.

Yachting rather than racing bids fair to become the "sport of kings," now that Emperor William, the Prince of Wales, the Czar and a number of German princelings have taken seriously to it. The three English royal yachts cost taxpayers in repairs alone $90,000 last year.

The Navy Department has received in the last year some curious devices for figureheads for our new warships. Most of them are thrown aside and others returned to the senders with letters stating that the department employs an expert who has no equal in the world for carving eagles and coats of arms of different States.

Those laboring men at Boston who want the State to build factories to give them work should emigrate to Russia, where the Government runs extensive industries—in Siberia. A government possessing such power as these men call for would be a tyranny, and tyrants make Siberias for workmen.

During last week three batches of Continental currency were presented to the Treasury Department for redemption. The currency was, of course, returned to the owners, as by law such currency, even if it was genuine, has no money value. At the close of the Revolutionary war, Continental currency was worth $1 in specie for $1,000 of Continental money. This money was extensively counterfeited by order of the British Government, in its efforts to destroy the credit of the Continental Government.

Supt. Stump, of the Bureau of Immigration, Treasury Department, has received an official denial from the Russian Government that that Government is aiding Russian Hebrews to come to the United States. Many of such immigrants, however, are coming into this country, Mr. Stump says, and many of these come from the Argentine Republic, South America, where a few years ago the colonization of Hebrews from Russia was undertaken under the auspices of the managers of the Baron Hirsch fund. The country selected in the Argentine Republic proved sterile, so as fast as possible the Hebrews were sent away, and many of them have come into the United States in the capacity of assisted immigrants.

An interesting example to the Presidents of all republics will be set by the President of Brazil if he shall justify the reports that he is about to resign his office on account of the unpopularity of his policy, and for the sake of peace and in the interest of his country. Yet Brazil is not distracted over the Hawaiian question, or the Wilson bill, or the state of the Treasury, or the prostration of industry, or income taxation, or the perversion of the Democratic party. If President Peixoto feels that he ought to leave his office after last week's elections, let him think what he would have done if they had given results like that of the election recently held in Pennsylvania.

GLADSTONE AND THE LORDS.

The most audacious, plucky and surprising speech ever delivered in the House of Commons was the one delivered by Mr. Gladstone. The speech was a declaration of war against the House of Lords, and the remarks of the Premier were decidedly revolutionary as regards them. He says the Crown should and must appeal from the Lords to the people, and he wants the House of Lords to be so tied up in the near future that it cannot veto any measure passed by the House of Commons. Gladstone is right, but how he can give success to that right is difficult to understand. The speech made by the "Grand Old Man" will have a wider reading than any speech he ever delivered. To abolish the House of Lords is the first step in the great drama which will convert Great Britain into a republic of five States, England, India, Scotland, Canada and Australia. The end is not yet. What must be will be. The initial step has been taken by Gladstone, and the future will decide whether the greatest man England ever saw is right or not.

A French author, by name Marius Bernard, has written a savage book, entitled "Au Pays des Dollars." He describes New York as seen from the bay as some great monster burning with an inward fire, belching out clouds of smoke. Once entered he has eyes only for the dirt and disorder of the streets, words only for the discomfort of the fourth or fifth class hotel his economy or his bad taste directed him to choose. There he sees nothing but fire-escapes; from fire-escape to fire-escape he flees distracted and sleeps in a terror of being burned in his bed in a nightmare of ladders and fire-extinguishers and dynamite. He wanders in the streets on Sundays and finds no cafe; he demands of a policeman where the museum is. "Museum!" repeats the man of the law, who looks at him as he would look at an inhabitant of the moon fallen suddenly at his feet: "Museum!" This is to indicate that New York has no museum. In the street cars young ladies sit upon his knees without invitation and he flees breathless with terror to the sidewalk. He cannot walk upon the streets without enormous icicles falling upon his head, or being saved from falling into some subterraneous cave by the strong arm of the policeman. And he calls this description truth.

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The only real battle so far in Brazil was the battle of the ballots. The great naval fight has been postponed owing to the fear that somebody would get hurt.

For the intelligent voter the coming year will be fraught with more interest than a campaign. By what is done this winter the fate of parties and the history of government will be determined.

The single-tax movement seems to be spreading very rapidly in New South Wales, for the land-owners have formed a league to defend themselves against its inroads.

American buggies are superseding those of English make in London and Paris. The combination of lightness, grace and strength is unmatchable in the Yankee product.

Right on the heels of the Woman's National Suffrage meet comes a convention of Women's Dress Reformers. Perhaps the idea of skirt-shortening is that she'll have less trouble hereafter in running for office.

Another survivor of the famous light brigade has died. "All that was left of them, left of six hundred," has apparently been an increasing number since the poet sang of that desperate charge at Balaclava.

London is to have a great Ferris wheel, bigger than the Chicago specimen, to be known as the "Gigantic Wheel and Recreation Tower." It should be a great success if it lifts the Londoners above their fog.

The class of '96 at Columbia, be it said to their honor, on their entrance into the university, made a resolution, by which it has stood, to do all in their power to abolish hazing, cane-rushes and other ungentlemanly acts.

Secretaries Herbert and Lamont have decided there shall be no more football contests between the West Point and Annapolis cadets. Our army and navy are both small, and we cannot afford to expose it to destruction at the fountain-head.

Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell, President of the Consumers' League of New York, states that the league has for its object to induce the employers of female help in large stores to treat their employees better, pay them better and more uniform wages, pay them for overtime and provide comforts necessary to the preservation of health. The Post believes that the female members of the league can accomplish wonders if they will themselves treat with consideration while shopping, the tired girls and women behind the counters.

HONORS ARE EVEN.

Some two years ago Mr. Rudyard Kipling published some notes on America and Americans which cut America and Americans to the quick. Then the young Anglo-Indian was "roasted" everywhere in these States. He had been gorgeously entertained and repaid all civilities by lampooning his entertainers (and how he did "go for" Chicago), who were not slow in resenting his boorishness. Now Mr. Richard Harding Davis, one of the youngest and most brilliant writers of to-day, has gone over to the other side and from England has sent home a series of most readable articles, which have appeared in several of the Harper's publications. These contributions have been widely read, and have not been considered at all severe by readers here, but they evidently are regarded differently in England.

Eleanor C. Gregory writes from the Deanery, St. Paul's, to say so. She writes: "Mr. Richard Harding Davis prefaces his tribute to his English entertainers by disclaiming any intention of 'criticizing those who have been civil to him.' This he ingeniously avoids, by causing his criticism to occupy itself mainly with those English people who have been uncivil to him. I would wish to show that the charges he brings against English manners arise in part from his point of view being, we will not say erroneous, but defective. He asserts that shyness is the most conspicuous quality of English men and women. He goes on to say that shyness as a result of self-consciousness, is necessarily a sign of ill-breeding. It is not. English shyness comes, more often than not, from a feeling of being 'of no account,' of being so ordinary, and even so unfitted to grapple with a social emergency of the most everyday description that it produces and fosters a state of idiotic embarrassment. I agree with Mr. Davis that this is not really modesty; is undue self-depreciation. But he must remember that it does not occur to a people, accustomed to regard themselves so lightly, to bestow upon others an opposite treatment from what they expect for themselves."

Concerning Americans she has this to say: "Mr. Davis is, perhaps, unconscious that, while violently resenting the most trivial remark that they may choose to wrest into adverse criticism. Americans allow themselves the widest latitude in discussing and denouncing every circumstance of English life, either public or private, of which they may disapprove. This in conversation with English men and women. I can assure Mr. Davis that I have had remarks made to me on such subjects by Americans whose friendship I really value, the incredible outrageousness of which makes my memory wince in recalling them."

Americans lost sight of Mr. Kipling's bad taste in writing when he exhibited the good taste of marrying a Vermont girl and coming over to this "blarsted" country to reside near Burlington. Now Mr. Kipling has a little Yankee daughter, and his punishment may safely be left to their hands.

Crocuses and dandelions are blooming in the open air in Maryland and fishermen are repairing their seines for the season. Happy State! Land of song and spring, home of terrapin and beautiful women.

How unevenly some things are distributed. In southern California the sand is blown about in drifts and heaps. In Washington there isn't enough, in some quarters, to sand the floor of a kitchen carved out of the shell of a pig nut.

J. S. T. Stranahan, of Brooklyn, the only living American who has a public monument of himself, drives out every pleasant afternoon to Prospect Park and takes a look at his statue. On bleak days he feels that the statue should be wrapped in blankets.

It is an interesting phase of the discussion of the succession to the throne left vacant by E. Barry Wall that many of those most interested are now seriously endeavoring to formulate some rules by which the next king of men's fashions shall be measured.

The anarchist scare in Paris has reached the proportions of a panic. Travellers avoid the French capital whenever possible, and in consequence the hotels are deserted. Residents who can are leaving for their country homes, and business has fallen off greatly.

In the "Correspondence of Joseph Jekyll" the poet Moore is quoted as "amusing the party inexhaustibly with humor all the day. He is a good little fellow, with as much sense as talent and a most independent spirit." This is patronizing of a very edifying sort. Everybody knows Moore now, but who was Jekyll?

The newspaper tributes to Joseph Keppler are without exception kindly and appreciative. In Chicago, where he made many friends during the World's Fair, he is almost as sincerely mourned as in New York. Many a celebrated artist has left a smaller gap in the world when he died than this genial, warm-hearted cartoonist.

The National Central Committee of the Populist party has gone through a prolonged secret session at St. Louis. The outcome of its labors is an address informing the country that the Populists favor the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 1 to 16 and the issue of paper money by the Government alone. Most people knew that before the committee met.

The Alaskan Eskimos who are in Washington to ask for an appropriation for the purpose of importing reindeer from Siberia to Alaska ought to be told that the way to work upon the sympathies of the Democrats in the House is to plead for raw material. Say that reindeer are your raw material, Eskimo ladies and gentlemen, and you will bag the blubber.

Neither Queen Victoria nor Premier Gladstone can pick out any British poet who is worthy of the laureateship, in succession to Tate, Pye and Tennyson. There are reasons against the selection of Swinburne, Morris, young Mr. Watson, or any of the other aspirants. Consequently, the office has remained vacant ever since Tennyson's death.

The Marylanders seem to want to avoid war, but Gov. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, is determined that the Maryland oyster pirates shall be blown to the bottom of Pocamoke Sound or hanged in chains above the oyster beds they have ravaged. Tongers and dredgers armed with horse pistols are being fitted out in the Virginia Navy-Yard, but Gov. O'Ferrall's main reliance is upon boarding. His men will be armed with oyster knives fitted to the ends of long poles, and it is not believed that the pirates can withstand these improved cutlasses. Besides, the buccaneers will be so terrified by Gov. O'Ferrall's proclamation, which he will read in a tremendous voice from the quarter deck of the Oyster Avenger, the flagship of the Virginian squadron operating against the pirate dredgers, that surrender without resistance is likely to be the programme. We look for a quick and bloodless campaign in the Pocamoke.

From the Notes and Queries department of the Boston Transcript we reproduce some account of the famous Scotch song of Annie Laurie. The words of "Annie Laurie" were written not far from the year 1700 in Maxwelltown, in Nithsdale, by William Douglas, a native of Fingland, a district of the parish of Carpsbarin, in the shire of Kirkcudbright. Sir Robert Laurie, first baronet of the Maxwellton family (created March 27, 1685) by his second wife, a daughter of Riddello Minto, had three sons and four daughters, of whom Annie was much celebrated for her beauty and made a conquest of Mr. Douglas of Fingland, who composed the verses, under an unlucky star, for the lady married Mr. Fergusson, of Craigdarroch. It is one of the ironies of fate that the actual Annie Laurie, who has figured in this song for 200 years as the tender type of a loyal woman who "made her promise true" should have been the heroine of many love affairs and rather prodigal of her "promise true." The man she finally married was rich but common-place. As she grew older she became a garrulous neighborhood matchmaker, and was addicted to taking snuff. She lies buried in the old Craigdarroch graveyard. The portraits of Annie Laurie preserved at Craigdarroch show her to have been of slender physique, the profile of the head being markedly classic and crowned with wavy golden brown hair.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 8.10, Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

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6 04	Paper Mill	8 52 6 58
6 00	Lightstreet	8 55 7 02
5 54	Orangeville	9 01 7 10
5 48	Forks	9 14 7 20
5 44	Zaners	9 18 7 24
5 37	Stillwater	9 25 7 29
5 32	Benton	9 34 7 39
5 22	Edsons	9 40 7 44
5 20	Cole's Creek	9 43 7 48
5 14	Sugarloaf	9 46 7 52
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STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	.....	.....	5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	5 58
Rupert	7 14	2 31	10 44	6 05
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 23
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 29
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 08	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 00	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Durrea	9 14	4 34	.....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	...	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 48	8 52
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STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 41	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 31
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 58	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 01	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 33	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 21	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 21	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 51	8 06
Espy	8 21	12 01	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 43	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
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Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
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1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.; Baltimore 7:2 p. m.; Washington 8:37 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 2:51 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:30 a. m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:51 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:26 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:05 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:41 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Ralston and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 12:5 p. m., Washington 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 12:00 noon, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 3.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:30 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 5:05 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

LIGHT STREET.

The Misses Kester and Potter, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in town.

Bert Croman and wife have gone to Hughesville to visit their parents at that place.

I. N. Crawford has resumed work at Lockard's after returning from Harrisburg, where he attended the Keley Cure. He speaks very well of the institution.

The funeral of M. E. Seybert was the largest that has been at this place for years. There were sixty rigs accompanied the remains from the house, exclusive of the hearse. It is asserted that the church did not hold the people by one hundred.

A. B. White has improved his storeroom so as to have more light by dropping the shelves, papering and painting, thus making it decidely more convenient.

Mrs. Clara Davis, from Fairmount Springs, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Grimes.

Mr. Sharpless and Miss May Grimes, of Catawissa, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Chas. H. Lee, Jr, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. Smith, of or near Turbotville, paid a short visit at his son's, Dr. Smith, our townsman.

Gidding & Co. are selling immense quantities of all wool men's suits at $8.48.

Some of the statuary and pictures in the Magic City portfolios reminds us of the poetical Dutchman who took his daughters to the fair. He reduced his observations to poetry, as follows:

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Und he don't got on some cloase,
Der young girls blushed und dey said,
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Court Proceedings.

Petition of Chas. H. Hendershott for Soldiers license filed.

May Kreischer appointed guardian of minor child of David Kreischer, dec'd.

Estate of Catharine Hartman, dec'd. Rule granted on heirs.

Estate of Phineas Smith. Inquest awarded.

Sale ordered of real estate of Levi Courtright, deceased, also in estate of Catharine Kiener.

Specific performance contract, estate of Geo. W. Dewald, deceased, with H. D. Lowe, declared.

Petition of Boro. of Berwick filed to become subject to Act of April 1851. Publication ordered.

Report of viewers against road in Pine township near Wagner's dam, confirmed nisi.

Petition for partition, estate of Henry B. Angle, deceased. Inquest awarded.

Report of viewers against a road in Benton near H. F. Everett's confirmed nisi.

F. W. Redeker appointed guardian of Henry E. Hess, minor child of D. R. Hess, deceased.

Report of sale in estates of Robt. Miller and Geo. W. Poust, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of George Linn confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements and Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. Venelle Crawford. Larceny. True bill.

Geo. Girton vs. Frank Edgar. Larceny of a rooster. True bill.

M. S. Williams vs. Jos. Crawford. Assult and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. Geo. Bruce. Larceny. True bill.

Com vs. Susan Lally, Frank Carr and Katie Carr. Selling liquor without a license. True bill.

Report of Commissioners in favor of dividing Fishingcreek township, confirmed.

Report of sale in estates of Peter Cole, Geo. W. Adams, Eliza J. Johnson, Jacob O. Wilson, confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. J. W. Kile. Continued.

Com. vs. Nicholas Baker. Nol pros. on payment of costs. Also same in case of John George and Dallas Yocum.

Com. vs. Harry Krapp. Continued.

Report of viewers vacating road in Sugarloaf township near A. M. Vansickle's confirmed nisi.

Inquest on body of Daniel Sullivan, Jr., approved.

Report of Commissioner in lunacy of Mathias Gingles filed, and decree of Court filed, committing him to hospital for insane at Danville, Pa., until discharged according to law.

Geo. B. Rhawn excused as a juror. Also A. D. Seely.

Sale ordered in estates of Elviria Whitenight and Peter S. Mensch.

Com. vs. Michael McManaman, John Murray and Christopher Conner. Verdict. Not guilty.

Com. vs. Venelle Crawford. Larceny of a coat, &c. Defendant pleads guilty.

Com. vs. Hurley Michael. Fornication and bastardy. True bill. Attachment issued for Wm. Crauft, witness.

Com. vs. James Gaughen. Robbery. True bill.

Com. vs. Wm. B. Fisher. Assault and battery. True bill.

J. R. Ritter vs. Andrew Hunsinger. Forcible entry and malicious mischief. True bill.

Public road in Pine twp. near Ben Kessler's, on motion case continued and re-viewers authorized to report at next term. Also same action on road near Wm. Kashner's barn.

In the matter of application for county bridges. One in Benton over Ravencreek and one in Mifflin near Keller's. The grand jury reported that the county should build the superstructure and nothing more, and then the same to be in charge of the townships.

Com vs. Wm. B. Fisher. Verdict of guilty of simple assault and battery.

Com. vs. Frank Edgar. Larceny of a rooster. Verdict guilty.

Case of Com. vs. Hurly Michael, fornication and bastardy on trial.

Grand Jury reported and discharged.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

That we have examined all bills of indictment, &c. We have also examined the public buildings and find them in good condition. We recommend a new table and linoleum same as in Treasurer's office, for the Register's office. We compliment the Janitors at Court House and jail for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

JOHN B CASEY, Foreman.

Commonwealth vs. Hurly Michael, fornication and bastardy, case tried, verdict guilty.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Samuel Coleman, dec'd.

Com. vs. Geo. Prince Nol pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Mary Hassert vs. Henry Hassert, Divorce decreed.

Com. vs. Chas. McGraw. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, $25 fine, $15 lying in expenses, and $5 for maintaining child up to this date and the sum of $1 per week until the child is 7 years of age.

Com. vs. Venelle C. Crawford. Larceny. Sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $5 and undergo imprisonment in the Huntingdon Reformatory until discharged according to law.

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Com. vs. Frank Edgar. Larceny. Sentence to pay costs and a fine of $1 and sentence of Court as to imprisonment is suspended.

Com. vs. Thomas Newman. Desertion. Court ordered Defendant to pay to Sarah Newman the sum of $1.50 per week for the support of herself and Charles A. Newman the child, and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Joseph Crawford. Assault and battery. Defendant sentenced to pay costs and a fine of $1.

Com. vs. Wm. B. Fisher. Assault and battery. Sentenced to pay costs and a fine of $1.

Com. vs. James McCormick. Application for discharge from prison filed. After some wholesome advice from the court discharged from custody.

Sale ordered in real estate of Brittain Miller, dec'd.

Subpœna in divorce awarded Ida I. Gaumer vs. Samuel Gaumer.

Isaac Dyer vs. Locust township. Case tried, verdict for plaintiff for $75.

Boys' (4 to 14) wool combination suits, 2 pants and coat, $2.25. Gidding & Co.

A Boston Fire.

On the afternoon of the 15th inst, Boston was swept by a fire extending over about twelve acres of ground. It was started on the base-ball grounds by some little boys who playfully kindled a little fire in some shavings. Though 3,500 people were on the grounds at the time, yet somehow the fire was not put out punctually in the beginning. The little blaze started for amusement by the little boys and regarded indifferently by the sportful spectators more interested in base ball, became a matter of serious concern when it was too late to subdue or control it. The loss is variously estimated at from $300,000 to $1,000,000.

Instead of whipping into good behaviour in public schools, as we well remember was once the custom, prizes are now frequently offered by teachers, and with better effect upon many pupils than the whip. This too frequently carried the fight among parents too apt to side with their children whether discipline prevailed in school or not. Accordingly, for whispering least during his term as a teacher at New Columbus, Mr. Frank Bowman has awarded Leroy Jamison a prize of a handsome Wirt pen.

A MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The first annual musical festival of the Williamsport Oratorio Society, assisted by the Boston Festival Orchestra of forty two players, will be held in the Williamsport Opera House on Friday, May 25th. There will be a grand concert in the afternoon at 2.30, and the Oratorio of Elijah in the evening. Arrangements are being made for a party to go from here. For particulars see W. H. Slate.

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DEPARTED THIS LIFE.

The death of Mrs. Anna Miller, on Saturday morning, May 12th, coming as it did, so suddenly, startled our whole neighborhood. Mrs. Miller enjoyed the confidence and friendship of all who knew her. As a member of the Lutheran church she was faithful and consistent. Her kindness to the poor and needy was a strong characteristic of her life. A very large congregation assembled at the Hidlay Church to attend her funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Sharretts, assisted by Rev. A. Houtz of the Reformed church. Her age was 66 years, 3 months and 1 day.

HEMLOCK MILL.

The products of this mill are well known all through this section. R. R. Ikeler, who has leased it for a year, is doing a fine trade, and the hum of industry is heard around the premises. Mr. Ikeler is assisted in the mill by George Dreisbach and son, and others.

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Why is the figure 9 like a peacock? Because it's nothing without its tail.

The annual value of the clothing made in the United States and Europe is estimated at $2,250,000,000.

The motorman can truly be said to have his hands full. So for that matter have the people who are suspended from the straps inside the car.

Every Flemish town has a square called the "egg market," where on certain days the country people resort and offer their produce to the inhabitants.

When a nation has got a fine lot of battle ships, it very much resembles the small boy with his first pair of long trousers—inordinately eager to try them on.

Millions of trees have been felled to the ground in Scotland by the recent great storm which swept over the United Kingdom. The Duke of Sutherland lost about 500,000 trees of various kinds.

There were carried during the year ending June 30 over the principal railroads entering Boston 91,000,000 passengers. They travelled a total distance of 1,227,692,300 miles.

Boston bids fair to be the first American city to have a veritable subway through one of its principal streets, although there are short tunnels in several cities of this country.

A bottomless hole has been discovered in Yellowstone Park. It is supposed to be a dry geyser. A weighted line was let down into it 3,000 feet without touching bottom.

If things continue to go on as they have lately, the Commercial Bulletin observes, there is a chance that there will be almost as many receivers as there are thieves in the railroad business.

It is said that one dollar a gross is paid for champagne corks which have been taken from quart bottles without the aid of a corkscrew. They can be cut over by machinery into smaller corks, and the labels give them a special value. This will be a new source of revenue for the hotel waiter.

There are thousands of old apple trees in New England that are a nuisance. They yield no fruit, and serve as breeding-places for insects and worms. Apple-wood makes the best of fuel, and the New England Farmer says these old trees should all be converted into firewood before a stick of forest growth is cut.

MISSING LINKS.

The first telescope was probably used in England in 1608.

An exchange of ideas always makes intelligent people conservative.

French is considered the best language for telephonic communication.

The house property of Philadelphia annually increases $30,000,000 in value.

There is no one who has not some cherished romance which gives a tinge of fancy to his life.

Next to an elevator, the icy sidewalk probably has the most to do with man's getting up in the world.

Prof. Vambery estimates that the English language is spoken by no less than 130,000,000 people.

Street begging is said to average twenty-five cents an hour for the industrious Parisian beggar.

Since the United States began coining money 119,000,000 copper pennies have been lost to circulation.

"I am now," croaked the parrot, reaching for its mistress's costly bonnet, "about to put in a bill for damages."

Ornithologists are quoted as estimating the number of birds "annually sacrificed to the vanity of the women of America at 8,000,000."

One of our school children was asked one day recently to name the largest river in Massachusetts. "Fall River," was her prompt response.

Kentucky, which passed a game law before there were 500 people in the then Territory, is still at it. It is now illegal to hunt on any enclosed land without permission.

As near as can be estimated by the Supreme Council officers, there are 146,974 members of the Royal Arcanum in good standing. There are now 1,540 councils.

In the average ancient Roman house the fastening usually consisted of a bolt placed at the base of each half door, so that it might be pushed into a socket made in the sill to receive it.

POINTS ABOUT GIRLS.

Nobody has ever yet discovered a girl with a small waist who didn't think she could have it smaller without feeling uncomfortable.

Some girls take first-class happiness in having a burned finger, or a cold-sore, or a sprained ankle, because it is so comfortable to receive sympathy.

It takes an artistic woman to hold up the skirt of a gown gracefully. Not one woman in ten can grab her dress so that it hangs prettily around the hem.

When you see a girl with her hair all mussed up you must not think she has not combed it. It takes her many weary moments to fix it in that tangled fashion.

When a girl is ill she says that she'd give everything she owns to be well, and when she is well she scolds and frets because she can have only one new hat.

Whenever one girl tells another girl about her troubles with her dressmaker, the other girl has a tale of woe twice as long and twice as harrowing to tell in return.

The superstition regarding opals evidently has gathered itself together and shuffled off. Every girl that can secure an opal ring appears to be wearing one just now.

It is a very easy matter to tell whether a girl is expecting a man or a girl caller. If a man is coming, she looks in a mirror every few moments. If it's a girl, she doesn't.

Eugene Field's muse is concerned now chiefly with children. There are no more ditties to Delia or amorous chantings of Lydia Dick, but in their stead lullabies for infants and valentines for the little people of the kindergarten. The change is for the better, but it seems to indicate that the poet's dyspepsia is worse.

Samuel Nelson, of New York, was appointed Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1845, and since that time New York has had continuously a representative in that tribunal until Mr. Cleveland went to Louisiana for a Judge for the New York circuit. The first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was John Jay, a New Yorker.

An alleged French patriot declares that at the time the victorious German army was in possession of Paris in 1871, the head of the great Napoleon was purchased from one Isidore Chapuis and carried off to Berlin as a trophy. The story is an unlikely one, but may suffice its author's intention of exciting still more the passions of the French against the hated German.

The Constitutional Convention, which will soon assemble in Albany, will doubtless consider an amendment to the constitution which is being urged in some quarters providing that an agreement by nine out of twelve jurors shall constitute a verdict. Why should unanimity be required of a jury when it is not deemed necessary among judges of the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals?

The man among men who looks upon Lent with a face made long and solemn is the florist. During the early part of Lent the dealer in color and fragrance realizes what an important factor in his business is the lady of fashion. He buys as few flowers as possible, and wraps the buds in tissue paper and packs them away close together in his ice box. The florist's business declines 50 per cent. in the first thirty days of Lent, but he stands by and makes both ends meet as best he can until Holy Week, when his flowers sell among the fair of society like hot muffins among newsboys on a cold night.

Mr. George W. Childs Drexel, who has assumed the editorship of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia, is a man of medium height, with a smooth-shaven face and the manners of a Philadelphia club man. He dresses with great nicety and is a member of nearly all the larger social organizations in the Quaker City. His mode of life, however, is hardly that of a club man. He is of the most pronounced domestic habits, and is rarely seen outside of his own house or office. Even the theatres, which have alway been extensively patronized in Philadelphia by members of the Drexel family, have been ignored for several years by Mr. Child's successor.

A pathetic tale is that of a young woman in Newark, N. J., who ten years ago married the man of her choice and started in her new life under what seemed the happiest auspices, but she began using morphine and became a slave to the habit. Soon she began to drink. Her baby died, and despite her husband's entreaties, she went from bad to worse. Her passion for the drug was insatiable, and she pawned her own and her husband's clothes for money with which to satisfy her appetite. Then she left her home and became a wanderer. Her beautiful blonde hair was sacrificed when all other sources of revenue failed. A week ago she died in the City Hospital of Newark, and a search of her effects revealed only a little pair of her baby's shoes. She had lost her husband, home, child and life, yet kept those sacred.

There is rather a fishy flavor to the story that is going the rounds of the press and being accorded considerable space which narrates how a certain alleged Prince of Nouri, a Chaldean Patriarch, was deprived of his liberty and confined in a California insane asylum through the conspiracy of certain persons. A list of the Patriarch's title reads thus: His Pontifical Eminence, the Jamorin Nouri, Chaldean Patriarchal Archdeacon of Babylon and Jerusalem, Grand Apostolic Ambassador of Malabar, India and Persia, the Discoverer of Noah's Ark and the Golden Mountains of the Moon, etc., etc. It seems to us that we have heard of this Discoverer of Noah's Ark and at the time of the "discovery" considerable doubt, to use a mild term, was expressed as to the claims of this "Prince." It will be well to be cautious about accepting all the reports in circulation about this person.

The job of getting up the official reports of the Chicago Exposition, which will be printed at the expense of the Government, is a big one. Commissioner Towsley, who is one of the several men engaged upon it, says that the reports may be completed in a year, and that they will fill thirty octavo volumes of about 600 pages for each volume. A good many of these volumes are to be devoted to the speeches and essays at the various "congresses" held in Chicago at the time of the Exposition; and it can be said in advance that the volumes will contain a vast amount of literary rubbish, the like of which was never before printed under official authority at the expense of any country in all the world.

That Chicago Exposition has proved to be a costly business for the Government, but there may yet be instruction in it for those Congressmen who read the thirty octavo volumes, copies of which are to be given to each of the members of both the Senate and the House.

HOW A TARIFF DEBATE SEEMS.

Senator Stanford's Little Story to Illustrate Its Length.

The late Senator Stanford used to tell a good story to illustrate the weariness he felt at the eternal prolongation of debate on the tariff.

"We had," he said, "a Quaker neighbor when I was a boy up among the stony hills of Albany county, N. Y., and he kept everything in apple-pie order around his place. His pride was his stone barn, next to that his house and other smaller buildings, and then his splendid stone walls around every lot on his farm, which was a large one. All this stone came off his place. Every spring his boys were put to work early with the cattle and the stoneboat hauling rock either for fence or for some building. One year the old fellow decided to build a new and larger springhouse for his milk, and the boys and cattle went to work hauling stone for it.

"One day Cephas, the oldest boy, came in to say that they'd got stone enough hauled for the new springhouse.

"The old man put on his hat and went out to see.

"'Thee thinks that is enough, Cephas?' he said, as his gray eyes slowly wandered over the huge pile of rocks the boys had got together.

"'Yes, father,' said Cephas.

"'Well, my son,' replied the old man, 'thee is mistaken. Thee has not anything like enough. I'll tell thee how to know when thee has enough stone for any building.'

"The boys all gathered around him.

"'It is this way, my lads. Thee must haul and haul until thee thinks thee has twice as many as thee thinks enough. Then thee should turn to and haul as many more. Then thee may know peeisely where thee stands. Thee will then have just half enough stone hauled for the building.'"—Washington Star.

Extortion Rebuked.

A lanky individual in a long and faded brown overcoat dropped into a restaurant on Dearborn street the other morning, took his seat at one of the tables, placed his hat on the floor by the side of his chair, and beckoned to one of the waiters.

"Got any stewed punkin?" he asked.

"I think not," replied the waiter

"Got any fried onions?"

"No."

"Biled turnips?"

"No."

"What have you that a man can eat, anyhow?"

"Here's our bill of fare."

"I can't read it without my specs, and I didn't bring 'em. S'posen' you was hungry yourself, what'd you want?"

"Well, here's porterhouse steak, roast turkey with cranberry sauce, veal cutlets breaded, saddle of venison, minced clams on toast, pork and beans"——

"Pork an' beans? That'll do. Bring me some pork an' beans and a cup of sassafrac tea, purty strong."

"We haven't any sassafras tea."

"Hain't got no sassafras tea? What kind of an eatin' house are you runnin'? Don't you know everybody ort to drink sassafras tea when the spring's comin' on? Kind o' thins the blood, like. How much do you charge for pork an' beans?"

"Twenty-five cents."

The stranger stooped and picked up his hat, put it on his head, rose deliberately, and said to the waiter in a tone of withering rebuke:

"Young man, when I want to git robbed on pork an' beans I'll go to a first-class tavern and have it done in style. Any charge fur the time I've been settin' down here? No? Well, good-day."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

Going to Fix Him.

Parents cannot be too careful how they answer the apparently trivial questions of their children, says the Chicago Dispatch. It would almost seem as if a child's dictionary were a necessity of the age. Here is an illustration:

"Pa," said a little chap to his father, "what does a man mean when he says, 'I'll fix you!'"

"Means that he'll do him up," answered the father, briefly.

"But then, what does 'do him up' mean?"

"Bother! You ask too many questions, child. It means that he is going to kill him."

The little fellow was silenced for a time, but as events proved he thought over the subject.

Soon after he was taken ill, and the family doctor being away a strange physician was summoned. Left alone with him for a few moments the little fellow began to ask questions.

"Going to cure me, doctor?" he inquired.

"Yes, yes, my little man," said the physician, who was preparing a dose. "I'm going to fix you."

What was the doctor's surprise to see a small white-robed figure dart from the bed and make a bee line for the door, through which he disappeared. The astonished medical man followed him, and found him sobbing in his mother's arms. To her he was relating his fears that the doctor intended to "fix" him in the sense that his father had defined the word a few weeks before.

Entitled to a Reference.

Mr. Hightone—My dear, you must send that new girl away at once. She is not fit to have around.

Mrs. Hightone—I will just as quick as I can write her a reference.

"Reference? Do you mean to say you intend to give a creature like that a reference?"

"Of course. How can I help it? If I don't she'll tell everybody about the quarrel you and I had last night and the—the way I talked to you."—Journal Amusant.

A Case of Mum.

Strawber—Don't you think Miss Redbud is the most silent girl you ever saw?

Singerly—I don't know. What makes you think so?

Strawber—Well, I asked her to marry me the other night, and she hasn't spoken to me since.—Detroit Free Press.

A Plea.

"Have you anything to say before we eat you?" said the King of the Cannibal Isles to a Boston missionary.

"I have," was the reply. "I want to talk to you a while on the advantages of a vegetarian diet."—Harper's Bazar.

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GENERAL NEWS.

John Jay, who was appointed United States Minister to Austria by President Grant died in New York on May 6th.

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The joint Christian Endeavor Societies of Montour and Columbia counties convene in Catawissa on the afternoon and evening of May 11th.

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Eight orphans' court judges will be elected in our State this fall: One in Berks county, two in Allegheny, one in Luzerne, and four in Philadelphia.

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Orphans' Court Judge D. L. Rhone, of Wilkesbarre, it is claimed by his friends will be both nominated and elected to succeed himself in office this fall.

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On May 3d $1,500,000 in gold left New York for England on the Augusta Victoria. Of this amount $920,000 was furnished by the Sub-Treasury in exchange for Treasury notes.

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Preparatory to the fall campaign in Luzerne county, Hon. J. Ridgway Wright has been chosen chairman of the Democratic committee, along with Hon. C. Ben. Johnson as secretary.

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When the Democratic Senators agree to stand together and pass the tariff bill, speedy action may be expected. Until they can agree among themselves it is idle to talk about voting upon the bill at any given time.

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All indications point to the inevitable collapse and failure of the Reading Railroad. All hope of relief from mortgage bond-holders is given up. Money is needed, no matter as to wealth apparent and undeveloped, and it is needed at once.

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We have the word of Senator Harris for it that the tariff bill will be passed early in June. The opposition of Senator Hill counts for nothing it is said, as the bill with the income tax feature adhering can be passed with Hill's vote cast against it.

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On the 3d of May there was another severe shock of earthquake at Athens, Greece. It was felt in nearly all the districts that had previously suffered. A somewhat singular feature of these recent earthquakes is the opening of about a hundred hot springs. The temperature of the water coming from them is from 115 to 180 degrees Fahrenheit.

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A desperate riot took place on the 4th inst. in the Connellsville coke region in which Slav women took a lively hand. The strikers were shot down by deputies. As a result 4 Slavs were killed, and about 15 were seriously wounded. The superintendent of the paint works was fatally wounded and a book-keeper seriously hurt.

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The motion for a new trial in the Pollard-Breckinridge case was over-ruled by Justice Bradley, and thirty days were given the wounded Congressman from Kentucky, to file his bill of exceptions But judgment for the amount awarded was formally entered bearing date the 28th of April.

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The World's Fair buildings were sold to Graff & Co. of Chicago, for $87,500. They will be torn down and the material that entered into the temporary make-up of these beautiful palaces will soon find their way into old lumber yards, junk shops, rolling mills, &c. It is more than likely Graff & Co. will get their money back and realize a handsome percentage besides.

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On May 11th all sugar manufacturers are called to assemble in convention in New Orleans. The purpose being to secure the election of Senators by the Legislature favorable to the sugar interest, and to pledge them and Louisiana Representatives to vote against the Wilson bill. A large portion of the planters, however, are in favor of the Wilson bill and consequently opposed to the convention.

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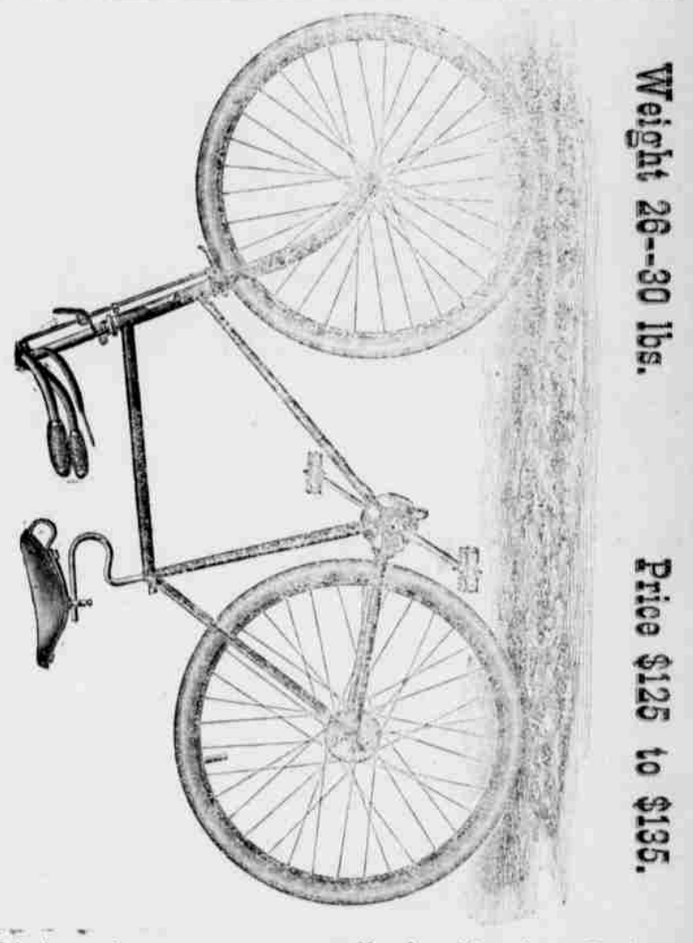
At the Convention of the Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, held last week at Milton, there was a proposition to move the Gettysburg Seminary to Washington, but it failed to carry. A committee reported an endowment fund of $100,000 for a Seminary and a legacy of $38,000 from Mrs. Catharine Stroup, $25,000 of which is given direct, while the remainder goes to the missionary institute at Selins Grove.



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RANDOM REMARKS.

Thoughts on Various Topics by a Casual Observer.

Mr. Springer is still springing to the rescue. Having contributed $100. to Miss Pollard during the progress of her trial against Breckinridge, this unknown philanthropist is now up in a ballon on his way to Coxey. He says he has $1,000 for Coxey when he gets to Washington by navigating the air. He is up in the clouds somewhere with six days rations. Stand from in under.

Just when political prophets of all parties were beginning to feel sure that Democracy had run its course and was only waiting for an election to be turned out of office, along comes the sad news from the home of Mc Kin'ey that tariff reform and income-tax and Democracy back of them, are all indorsed, even in Ohio, where the Republican is left and a Democrat is elected to Congress while Coxey goes marching on.

The mint-sight in Philadelphia can be bought for $340.000. Something less than a half million, it is true; but if this is dirt cheap, Philadelphia dirt seems a little dear.

Report reaches us from Birmingham, Ala., of a mine being blown up by strikers and of their terrorizing all with whom they came in contact. Dynamite was exploded under the boilers and machinery as well as at the headings of the slopes.

The following extract shows how it goes when a newspaper man attempts to get an office:

"A bitter fight has begun between M. H. De Young, of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and Senator Perkins for the latter's seat."

But for the quarrel over the well-paid privilege of selling land to the government, no doubt the frequently condemned Government Printing Office would be vacated for fear of a collapse of the old structure. But whenever Uncle Sam wants to buy anything, there are always so many who want to sell that he has to move slow, very slow, in all his business affairs. The same trouble exists about locating a mint in Philadelphia.

In eastern Africa there is said to be much land of extraordinary fertility which is only waiting Berks county farming to make it yield enormous returns. Minerals are also there in vast quantities, and among them gold and silver unalloyed. The forests will furnish lumber enough to supply the world for two centuries, it is said. Mrs. French Sheldon seems to have an eye on eastern Africa. She wants white folks to go there and teach the negroes how to do things; especially how to make banana flour and bread, and how to trade and barter like white folks. She wants all this and more considerably towards getting some clothes on the natives, and right in the face of the fact that "where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise."

While reading of destructive bomb throwing by anarchists abroad, we almost listen for it these days at home. But poverty is not so apt to incite it in the land of the free as is the wounded plutocrat frenzied by legal enactments that he is no longer permitted to control.

Notwithstanding their handsome pay for the little they do, our Congressmen can't bear the idea of being docked for being absent when wanted to make up a quorum. A minority report recently came from the Judiciary Committee touching upon the matter and begging the question, so to speak. The minority contends that for twenty-eight years Congress has regarded the docking section as having been repealed, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms has no legal right now to enforce it. On the other hand the majority claim his legal right to enforce it, and not to shirk this duty pecause his predecessors for twenty-eight years failed to dock absenties when wanted to make up a quorum.

Trouble never comes singly it does seem, and accordingly some of the Coxey work-escapers have small pox heaped upon their other calamities. This will have a tendency to retire them temporarily from the show business, and from entrance to the kitchen through the back door. Even the cooks will now be apt to give them the cold shoulder, instead of ham and lock the doors on them. It will be a sad time for Coxey & Co., when their own receive them not, and the other class fail to contribute.

Mr. Hoar says, just as though it would deter a modern statesman, that the Senators who vote for the tariff bill will violate their oaths. We have wondered for sometime what stumbling blocks were in the pathway of the tariff bill, and now that it is the sacred oath (between Representative and rich constituent) that stands in the way we must confess we are all broke up about the tariff question. We regard the condition as deplorable, indeed.

It's a little distant, but we mention the fact as a matter of foreign news, that King Leopold opened the Antwerp Exposition or World's Fair on May 5th. We might also mention, in order to fill up, that the Queen and the Princesses of the royal family were there, besides the Countess of Flanders and Prince Von Hohenzollern. Being a subscriber for the "Magic City" portfolios, at ten cents apiece, it is possible we will not get to the World's Fair that King Leopold opened.

"In spite of all," says Dunn's Review, "business improvement still appears." This verifies the remark of Senator Mills that agriculture is the staple product or industry of America upon which business largely depends. As for corporate wealth, it is still on the strike along with its employees. The manufacturers are striking against Uncle Sam, who threatens to try to equalize profits as between the classes and the masses.

INDUSTRIES.

Some things we are permitted to comprehend (not many after all) to our apparent satisfaction, while in the vast majority of cases we have but a superficial knowledge, we must admit whether we want to or not. The interminable question of our commercial relations at home and abroad, for instance is too complex for our ordinary comprehension, and the longer our enlightened statesmen and students of political economy so radically differ about the cause and effect of high and low tariff the dumber we seem to get, not only about the relative effects of high or low tariff, or the cause and effect of high or low license, but we are actually led entirely into the 3d story of philosophical reflection by the wily words of our statesmen who want to return to Congress; and they seem to drop us there, leaving us to find our way down stairs again as best we can. Though we may easily crack our brains or break our necks getting back to the ground floor again it matters but little to them, only so we return them to Congress or magnify their depth of thought as students of political economy. Right along this train of thought, and without attempting to account for the present business depression in plain English, *Dun's Review* says: "It is now, as it has been for nearly a year, the amazement of intelligent observers that the United States suffers so little from reverses which other lands share, but which fall more heavily here than any where else. If *Dun's Review* can't solve how we as a nation suffer so little commercially, when deliberately assailed from Maine to California, we can only attribute it to some higher power than comes within the control of our politicians as a rule. Revolutions may come and go by force of political manœuvering for power and pelf, but with God above and freemen on earth let us ever take courage and hope for the best.

The following bit of smuggled California news would seem to indicate that the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should move to California:

Too much attention from society girls, who sought to win his title by marriage, fairly drove Baron Uechritz, of Berlin, Chamberlain to the Emperor and officer of the Royal Lancers, out of the city after two months' stay. He brought letters of introduction which secured him entrance to the civil clubs and to a few houses on Nob Hill. He became a conspicuous figure in the swell set, and received many attentions.

He suddenly fled yesterday, after declaring in an interview that he was driven out of San Francisco by the importunities of young women who were anxious to exchange their hearts and hands and fortunes for his rank and his castle on the Rhine. Fabulous fortunes were even laid at the baron's feet, he says. When the society women finally would give him no peace and his mail became a thing to be dreaded, the baron fled the city.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (which by the way we should like to see in every city, borough and township of America) reports the prosecution and successful conviction of 4,170 cases since their organization in 1868. The total number of cases investigated by the society from April, 1868, to March, 1894, was 85,451, the majority of which were remedied with out prosecution. For the year 1893 to 1894 there were 5,385 complaints of cruelty to animals, besides 960 animals that were taken from work because of their crippled condition or sickness While most of these cases were remedied without prosecution, by simply warning the perpetrators as for the future, still it was deemed best for pity sake to prosecute a good many inhuman brutes not worthy to be classed among men.

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THE TWIN BED.

Fashion Has Adopted a Sensible Hygienic Fad.

Fashion has given its sanction to the use of the single bed, and large numbers of so-called "twin-bedsteads" are now in the market, and many of them made of costly woods rich with carving. They are so designed that when placed side by side the effect is that of one wide bedstead, whereas a separate spring mattress and bed clothing are provided for each one.

It is well known that the double bed is unhygienic, and medical journals have been condemning it for some time past, one writer claiming that injury to one or the other of the two people sleeping in this way is sure to result in time. Particularly is this true with regard to the young and the aged; but by the use of the twin bed they may occupy the same room and sleep side by side without harm to either.

There is no class, perhaps, who need the refreshment and rest which comes of occupying a bed alone so much as household servants, and they are the people of all others who are condemned to the very poorest sleeping accommodations.

In city houses this is notably the case, and in one home known to the writer the five servants are all obliged to sleep in one large room in the basement. In every other respect much kindness is shown them, but in order that the family may be lodged luxuriously they must suffer. By the use of single beds two members of a family who now occupy separate rooms might be made very comfortable in one, thus providing an extra room to be given up to the servants.

It is far wiser and fitter to show consideration in this way to those who serve us than to be constantly making presents of money and cast-off clothing—a practice which never fails to have a demoralizing effect.

Two iron bedsteads painted white (each three feet wide), placed side by side, look well if dressed with a spread of pretty light-colored chintz and a round bolster covered to match. This is the neatest and most tasteful way of arranging a bed in the daytime, and seems to be coming into very general use. The old-time valance has also been revived, and this, if used, should be of the same chintz as the covering, or all in white if the bed is so draped. It is particularly suited to the iron bedstead just mentioned, and may easily be fastened about it, but it must be kept daintily fresh and free from dust, otherwise its revival would prove a disadvantage. Picturesqueness should always be a secondary feature in a bedroom.—Harper's Bazar.

Dolls for Hospital Babies.

The present winter has revealed the capacity of the American people for "infinite charity"—at least, the methods of charity seem almost infinite in their variety. It is probable that one result of the hard times in this country will be an immense and permanent advance in charitable work.

One of the most beautiful ideas of the winter in New York was that which supplied the poor, sick and crippled children in the hospitals with pretty dolls. Our picture represents a view in Bellevue Hospital taken after a distribution of dolls to the tiny patients. The New York Herald deserves credit for instituting this truly benevolent idea.

Boys from Twelve to Twenty.

Boys from twelve to twenty are the most important factors of society, and should receive the best thought and care of home, State and church, whereas they do not receive even an average amount. Infant years, on the other hand, have been greatly overestimated in regard to their influence upon the mental and moral life of man. Under the age of ten the child, physically, mentally and morally, is in the germ. During the first twelve months of life the babe is coming into consciousness of its own life, learning how to recognize its mother; how to use its eyes for seeing, ears for hearing, hands for feeling, voice for laughing and speaking, feet for walking. In a like manner the first twelve years of childlife are used in coming into a knowledge of the great world about him. They are years in which he learns to use words, books and tools; learns to distinguish form, size, number and color of objects; learns his way about the village, town and neighboring city, learns, in short, his relation to the surrounding world. They are years of awakening, constant surprises. He has no taste or ability for mature or continued thought. During these early years you can no more establish the mental, moral or religious life of the child than you can determine what shall be the first ten words the babe shall speak, or on what day or hour it shall take its first step.

Mother and Lover.

"No young man shall ever entice my little daughter from home by telling her how sweet she is while I have a tongue in my head and the power of speech. Every day of her blithsome life I sing her praise, and twice as often I refer to the means of correcting some defect, for no one is perfect." And that's the way one proud mother keeps the confidence and holds the love of a little girl who has pretty ways and a pretty face.

Occupations for Women.

According to the last census, there are 110 women lawyers in the United States, 165 women ministers, 320 women authors, 588 women journalists, 2,661 artists, 2,136 architects, 2,106 stock raisers and ranchers, 5,135 government clerks, 2,488 physicians and surgeons, 13,182 professional musicians, 56,800 farmers and planters, 21,071 clerks and bookkeepers 14,465 heads of commercial houses, and 155,000 women school teachers.

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